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Capital Authorized	Rs. 50,00,000
Capital Issued	Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Subscribed	Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Paid-up	Rs. 16,21,208
Reserve Funds	Rs. 11,38,650

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Capital Subscribed	Rs. 20,00,000
Capital Paid-up	Rs. 10,00,000
Reserve Fund	Rs. 5,75,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per year will be allowed.

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The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of Stock at moderate charges, particulars of which may be learnt on application.

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Bankers to the Government in British East Africa and Uganda.

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Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£1,200,000

Head Office:

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Bombay	Rangoon	Nairobi
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FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued do not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for One year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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Reserve Fund	£55,000

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SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.

NO 2, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

On SATURDAY, the 7th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods etc.

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. Dinsha Malegaumwala the household furniture consisting of dining table and chairs, sideboards dumbwaiter, drawing room suite, glass door almyrahs, zoonda cupboard, cloth and gown press, large writing table with drawers, show-cases two seated ottoman, teapoys, dressing and washhand tables, soil linen baskets, chiffioners bentwood rocking chairs, easy chairs, wooden and iron bedsteads, reclining sofas boot and towel horses, carpets, screen, clock by James McCabes, photo frames leather trunks and bag, glassware, knives and forks, cooking utensils etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.).

1 second hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.

1 second hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 second hand glass fronted miniature office brougham.

1 waler horse quiet in harness.

On WEDNESDAY, the 11th April, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mount Pleasant Road Malabar Hill, in the Bungalow lately occupied by the Hon. Mr. M. B. Chaubal, valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture rich glass and crockeryware best plateware, large dining table, arm and armless chairs, large sideboard and dumbwaiters, best Italian walnutwood drawing room suite, drawing room cabinets, single and double glass door almyrahs handsome flower vases and table ornaments, rich pictures and oleographs, marble top dressing and wash-hand table, brass bedsteads dressing chest of drawers chesterfield cabinets, sofas plain zoonda cupboard brass and iron single and double bedstead, fancy teapoys, gas lamps and fittings, Hunk's and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps rich Persian and Brussels carpets, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots one 15-20 H P 5-seated 4-cylinder Horblick motor car, one English built rubber tyred brougham by Windover etc. etc., the property of a gentleman.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS AT SOPARIBAUGH AND LALBAUGH PAREL.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on TUESDAY, the 17th April at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction, the following plots for a term of 999 years.

The letting will take place on Plot No. 14, Lalbaugh Estate.

LOT NO. 1.—A valuable corner site known as Plot No. 14 Lalbaugh Estate containing about 724 square yards situate at the Junction of Soparibaugh with Jeejeebhoy Lane having a frontage of over 170 feet.

LOT NO. 2.—An excellent building site known as Plot No. 13 having a frontage of 75 feet 6 inches to Soparibaugh Road containing about 631 square yards.

LOT NO. 3.—A very valuable corner site known as Plot No. 1 Soparibaugh Estate, occupying a commanding position at the Junction of five roads containing 1,197 square yards, and having frontages of about 199 feet.

Plans agreements and building rules may be seen at the Office of the Board's Land-Manager or of the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT VICTORIA ROAD, BYCULLA, KNOWN AS MUSTAFFA TIMBER AND WOOD MARKET OR NEW TIMBER MARKET.

Under instructions from Manibai, widow and Administratrix of the Estate of Lakhmidas Haridas and Mr. R. D. Sethna, the Receiver of the Estate of Jettia Purshottam appointed in Suit No. 149 of 1902 (Bai Harakh vs. Tribhowandas Pragjee) and the said Manibai and Tribhowandas Pragji as Administratrix and Administrator, respectively de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Valabhdas Purshottamdas deceased. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th April, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises the following very valuable landed property:—

FIRSTLY:—All that property which is known as "Mustaffa" Timber Mart or new Timber Mart, situate at the junction of Victoria Road and Mount Road, Byculla, and consisting of all that Government leasehold piece or parcel of land or ground, situate, lying and being on the south side of Victoria Road, Byculla, outside the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 25,234 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the East by the Mount Road, on or towards the West partly by the property of Mr. Karsetji Rustomji Kama, and partly by the property next hereinafter secondly described, on or towards the South by the remaining portion of the Government leasehold premises comprised in and secondly described in an Indenture of lease dated the 23rd December, 1909, and held by the Vendors of the Secretary of State for India under the aforesaid Lease, and on or towards the North by the said Victoria Road, and which premises are a portion of Government Leasehold piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 63,229 square yards or thereabouts comprised in and secondly described in the said Indenture of Lease bearing date the 23rd day of December, 1909, and made between the Secretary of State for India in Council of the one part and Lakhmidas Haridas and Rustomji Dhanjibhai Sethna of the other part and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 97, New No. 16331, Old Survey No. 688, and New Survey No. 3657.

SECONDLY.—All that Government leasehold piece or parcel of land or ground, situate lying and being on the south side of the Victoria Road, at Byculla, containing by admeasurement 3,716 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 97, New No. 16331, Old Survey No. 688, and New Survey No. 3655, being the hereditaments and premises now held by the Vendor under the said Indenture of lease, bearing date the 23rd day of December 1909, and made between the Secretary of State for India in Council of the one part and Lakhmidas Haridas and R. D. Sethna of the other part and firstly described therein and bounded as follows, i.e., on or towards the North by the Victoria Road aforesaid, on or towards the South and West by the property in the occupation of Kharsetji Rustomji Kama, and on or towards the East by the premises hereinabove firstly described.

The property at present realises Rs. 1,425 per month by way of ground rent.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Madhavji Kamdar and Chotoobhoy, Solicitors, to the receiver or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.,

Bombay, 4th April, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

On Government & G. I. P. Railway Lists.

No. 53, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 1285.

Residence Telephone No. 696.

The AUCTION SALE of the Parel Road Property has been POSTPONED until further notice.

AUCTION SALE OF 50 BALES JAPANESE SHEETINGS.

On SATURDAY, the 7th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Messrs. Rahimbhai Dada's godown at Khand Bazar, by order of Shah Popatlal Amarchand, and account and at the risk of Messrs. Bhanji Framji and Co.

50 bales each 30 pieces of Japanese sheetings No. 3333, quality No. 2300.

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY, THE 5TH APRIL, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE of Very Rich Seasoned Blackwood Indian Carved Furniture, as also of Specially Selected and Made-to-order Household Furniture by Messrs. Devji Canji and other well-known Makers, Sweet-toned Cottage Piano, by Messrs. Neufeld and Co., Berlin, Rich Persian Carpets, English Solid Sterling Silver presentation Cup, etc., etc.

On THURSDAY, the 5th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, the very rich seasoned blackwood Indian carved furniture such as very old seasoned blackwood solid round dining table, rich carved sideboards rich Indian carved, seasoned blackwood wardrobe with figures of Gods, rich drawing room carved sofa seats, rich carved seasoned blackwood revolving and centre tables, etc., etc., and also specially selected and made-to-order household furniture by Messrs. Devji Canji and other well-known makers, such as rich mirrored sideboards by Devji, dinner waggons, dining tables, dining chairs, rich suites of sofas and chairs, rich Wimbridge pattern large cabinets, rich teapoys, mirrored hat stands, revolving book cases, sweet-toned cottage piano by Messrs. Neufeld and Co., Berlin, very rich seasoned wood double almyrahs by Devji Canji, clothes and gown presses, dressing chests of drawers, marble top washing and dressing tables, English brass and iron double bed, rich old Persian carpets, size 10½ feet by 5½ feet, 7 feet by 4½ feet, and 6½ feet by 4 feet, English solid sterling silver presentation cup, rich flower pots, rich automatic purdahs, rich glass and porcelainware, etc., etc.

The property of A. Casanova, Esq., Consul-General for Portugal and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT GILDER STREET, TARDEO.

On FRIDAY, the 13th April, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will, under instructions from Mr. Shahpurji Jehangir Vakil, the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Dhanbaiji, daughter of Bejanji Hormasji Mistry and wife of Ardeshir Dadabhoy Gariwala, pursuant to the Power of Sale reserved to and vested in the said mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 14th day of September 1915, and made between the mortgagor of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part, sell by Public Auction on the premises valuable property described below:—

All that piece or parcel of Foras freehold tenure containing by admeasurement 403 square yards or thereabouts and forming portion of a large piece of land registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 82, New No. 13581, Old Survey No. 92 and New Survey No. 1 A/7010 together with the messuage tenement or bungalow standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E Ward No. 2826 (3), Street No. 1 B and all which premises are situate at and on the Northern side of Gilder Road at Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the property of Ambalal Pranjiwandas known as Maneck Building, on or towards the West by Gilder Lane, on or towards the North by the property of Cawasji Hormasji Tabelewalla and on or towards the South by the property of Pestanji Bezanji Mistry.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for the Mortgagee, at their office at No. 95 Ash Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

MEHTA & CO.,

Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th April, 1917.

MENESSE & CO.

No. 86, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE of Scrap Iron, Old Canvas, Empty Oil Casks, Packing Cases Drums, Wooden Cuttings, Wooden Horse Stalls Fitting, Scrap wood, etc.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 10th April, 1917, at the undermentioned time and place, the following goods:—

At 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the B. I. S. N. Co.'s Dockyard, Mazagon.

A quantity of Empty packing cases and Paint casks and Drums: Old Car matting: Tea lead: Large quantity of scrap wood and scrap Iron wooden horse stall fittins, etc.

At 3 p.m. (S. T.) in the P. and O. Co.'s Dockyard, Mazagon Empty Oil Casks and Packing Cases, and Paint Kegs and Tins; Old Canvas, and Wood Cuttings, Teakwood scrap, etc., etc.

Purchasers of the P. and O. Coy.'s Goods, will have to pay, whatever Customs Duty etc. that may be due.

A deposit of 50 per cent., will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 4th April, 1917.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE of Provisions for Indian Troops, etc., at the North end of Railway Shed, near "A" Warehouse, Alexandra Docks on Frere Road.

Under instructions from the Embarkation Supply Officer, Bombay, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., will, TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 5th day of April, 1917 at 10 a.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at the North end of Railway Shed, near "A" Warehouse, Alexandra Docks (entrance from Frere Road).

A lot of provisions for Indian Troops, lot of gunny bags, hoop iron, coir ropes, sea dead stock, etc., etc.

Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down and the lots will have to be removed the same day.

J. S. MODY & CO.,

Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th April, 1917.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Coporation will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 12th April 1917, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:

1. (a) Appointment of President of the Corporation for the year 1917-18; (b) Notices of motions (i) from Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart, seconded by Sir Sassoon David, Bart.—For appointing Mr. J. A. D. McBain, C.I.E., to be President for the year; and (ii) from the Honourable Mr. D. E. Wacha (iii) from Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt., and (iv) from the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Kt., C.I.E.—For appointing Mr. Joseph Baptista to be President for the year.

2. Government Resolution—Re-appointing Sir Sassoon David, Bart., and appointing Mr. F. A. M. H. Vincent, M.V.O., to be members of the Standing Committee.

3. Bombay Improvement Trust Letter—Forwarding Budget Estimates of Income and Expenditure of the Board for 1917-18.

4. Letters (a) from Messrs. Kanga and Sayani, Solicitors, on behalf of the Wolseley Motors, Ltd., (b) from Mr. Bhagwandas Madhavdas and others, (c) from Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, on behalf of Bai Rehmatbai, widow of Mr. Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patel, and (d) from Dr. D. B. N. Dandekar, and others, residents of Girgaum and Grant Road—Regarding the site selected for the construction of a market at Chowpatty.

5. Letter from Mr. Moolraj P. Parekh—Objecting to the proposed construction of quarters for Municipal Halalkhores at Dadar.

6. Letter from Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors on behalf of their client Bai Soonabai Piroji Panthaki—Regarding the insanitary condition of the locality to the south of Mori Road, Mahim.

7. Letter from Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, on behalf of their client, Mr. Hajibhoy Haji Vazir—Regarding the condition of the huts erected opposite their client's residence on Tulsi Pipe Road and the condition of lanes at Mahim.

8. Letter from Mr. Moloo Jamal and others—Regarding the condition of a passage leading from Mahim Bazar Road to Lady Jamsetjee Road.

9. Letter from Mr. R. G. Mahimkar and others—Regarding the question of constructing school buildings in Parel Village.

10-11. Letters from Mr. S. L. Lopez—(10) Requesting that the Railway authorities may be asked to have the foot-bridges over the Railway lines swept and cleared daily and (11) Suggesting that the B. B. and C. I. Railway Co., may be moved to provide additional exits at the Grant Road, Charni Road and Marine Lines Stations.

12. Lettes from the President of a meeting of mill-hands, etc., held at Lower Parel and from the Pesident of a public meeting of the Bhandari Community of Bombay held under the auspices of the Bhandari Shikshan Parishad Committee—Communicating resolutions passed at the meetings regarding the question of free and compulsory primary education.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

13. Forwarding the Commissioner's report regarding photometric tests applied to the lighting of the City.

14. Recommending a grant of Rs. 15,000 for lowering and protecting water connections which are laid above ground in gullies and footpaths.

15. Recommending that in reply to their letter, regarding inadequate arrangements for lighting Parel Village, Mr. Sadanand Khanderao Parelkar and Mr. Shamrao S. Raote be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

16. Recommending that in reply to their letters, regarding the insanitary condition of certain lanes at Matunga, the Matunga Residents' Association, Mr. Nagurdas Vatsaraj and Mr. Karsondas Thakersey Rowjee and others be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

17. Recommending that in reply to their letter, complaining of certain nuisances in G Ward, the Vicar of St. Michael's Church and others be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

18. Recommending a grant of Rs. 8,000 to meet a portion of the cost of a motor lorry.

19. Recommending that in reply to their letter, regarding requisitions for the conversion of basket privies at certain premises at Parel Village into water-closets, Mr. Vinayek Pandoorungjee and others be informed that for the present action is taken in respect of the worst cases of privies only.

20. Recommending sanction to the charges payable by the Executive Engineer, Presidency, for the hire of two Municipal Pulsometer Pumps for pumping out water from Government wells on the Esplanade, being levied at the rate of Rs. 35 for the first 10 hours' work *plus* Rs. 6-4-0 for each subsequent 2½ hours' work.

21. Recommending an advance of Rs. 20,000 to meet the amount payable to the Improvement Trust in connection with the exchange of certain plots of land at East Agripada.

22. Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the improvement and lighting of a lane at Lamington Road, Mr. Shridharao R. Bagwe be informed that action is being taken to have the lane levelled, metalled, drained and lighted.

23. Recommending a grant of Rs. 1,800 to supplement the grant for Gully flushing Establishment.

24. Forwarding for orders a letter from the Commissioner, regarding a proposal for the extension of the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Haines Road.

25. Recommending sanction to the cost of acquiring a plot of land at Tulsi Pipe Line being adjusted as proposed.

26. Recommending a grant of Rs. 16,500 to supplement the grant for road watering.

27. Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the drainage of Lady Jamsetjee Road, Mr. C. V. P. Shivam be informed that the question of the sewerage of the north of the Island is receiving attention.

28. Approving, subject to the Corporation's sanction, of the contract with the Bombay Gas Company for the public lighting of the City being varied and renewed as proposed by the Commissioner.

29. Recommmending that in reply to his letter, regarding the destruction of stray dogs in the City, the Assistant Manager, Shri Jiva Daya Gnan Prasarak Fund, be informed that every effort has been made to avoid any action which would give reasonable cause of offence.

30. Notice of motion from Mr. Rajaram Tukaram—For asking the Committee regarding the furtherance of Primary Education to consider the desirability of introducing higher vernacular standards in a certain percentage of Primary Schools in Bombay.

Letters from the Commissioner:—

31. Requesting sanction to lay a pipe sewer from Messrs. Godrej and Boyce's Safe Factory to DeLisle Road sewer.

32—33. Requesting sanction to gratuities amounting to Rs. 75 and Rs. 127-8-0 being paid, respectively, to a labourer in the Markets Department and an oilman at the Love Grove Compressor Station.

34. Regarding the question of having more than one Coroner for the City.

35. Regarding the question of filling up the low-lying grounds at Tardeo with kutchra and the drainage of the sub-soil water.

36—37. Requesting sanction (36) to a 1½in. water connection being given for the use of workmen employed on the Agave Plantation at Pawai, and (37) to a 1in. water connection being given for the use of Mr. Haji Suleman Juma's Dyeworks at Chembur.

38. Recommending sanction to the continuance of the supply of water to the village of Andheri for three years on certain terms.

39. Regarding the provision of a urinal on the low-level road at Curry Road.

40. Regarding the laying of a pipe sewer in a passage off Elphinstone Road in the locality known as "Saitan Chauki" near Khed Tank.

41. Regarding measures to be taken with regard to milk exported from Gujarat to which formaldehyde has been added as a preservative.

42—43. Requesting sanction to the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co.'s proposals to lay overhead electric cables across two streets at Kingsway and across Colaba Road.

44. Recommending sanction, as a temporary measure, to allow the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. to adopt a special mode of charging new applicants for the supply of energy, who cannot be supplied with meters.

45. Forwarding a correspondence regarding a dispute in regard to the charges to be levied by the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. in certain cases.

46. Requesting sanction to certain employees of the Water Works Department, who are provided with quarters, being charged rent at 10 per cent. of their salary.

Schools Committee's Letters.—

47. Submitting a report in regard to the training of Urdu Teachers for Bombay Municipal Schools, etc.

48. Regarding new schools to be opened during the ensuing year.

49. Forwarding the Budget Estimate of the School Fund for 1917-18.

50. Forwarding excerpts from the Committee's proceedings.

Notices of motions:—

51. From Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestonji Master—For obtaining a report on the question of allowing the preparation of cow-dung cakes at Tardeo and the dumping of silt from sewers on the Byculla flats.

52. From Dr. S. S. Batliwalla—For asking the Commissioner to arrange for watering the main roads of F and G Wards three times a day.

53. From the Hon. Mr. Salebhoy Karimji Barodawalla—For appointing Dr. Hooseinbhoy Abdulkadar Nakhoda to be a member of the Medical Relief Committee.

Letters from the Commissioner:—

54. Requesting sanction to a fee of Re. 1-8-0 per patient per day being levied on account of Government servants and prisoners sent by Government for treatment at the Municipal Hospitals.

55. Forwarding, for approval, plans and estimates of the stables to be constructed at Annesley Road.

56. Regarding the question of reserving the Victoria Gardens or any part thereof for the exclusive use of ladies on one or more days in a week.

57. Forwarding a return showing the pressure in the water mains in the different localities of the City.

58. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

59. Recommending sonction to a portion of Municipal land in front of the Empire Theatre premises at Murzban Road being leased to the City of Bombay Buildings Co., Ltd.

60. Forwarding certain particulars regarding burials in the cemeteries of the City.

61. Requesting sanction to Rs. 23,768 being paid to the G. I. P. Railway Co., in respect of a portion of the cost of reconstructing the bridge at Ghatkopar to carry the Tansa Main over the railway and to a grant of Rs. 4,876-10-10 being made to meet the expenditure incurred on diverting the main.

62. Requesting sanction to the proposal of the Port Trust to lay a double line of railway across Dockyard Road.

63. Forwarding the Municipal Solicitors' opinion regarding the question as to whether the Indian Railways Act should be amended so as to safeguard the rights of the Municipality in cases in which a new railway line is laid across a public street.

64. Recommending acceptance of an offer of Rs. 14,338-3-9 for the construction of two fountains—one at Sion Bridge and the other at Lady Jamsetjee Road.

65. Requesting approval to a plot of Municipal land being exchanged for two plots of private land at DeLisle Road.

66. Submitting a report regarding the damages claimed in a certain case in respect of an accident caused by a watercart.

67. Forwarding a return of foodstuff destroyed by the Markets Department.

68. Submitting a report regarding the question of housing Factory Employees.

69. Requesting sanction to a proposal for constructing chawls at Paltan Road for the labour staff of the Health and the Markets Departments.

Notices of motions—

70. From Mr. Ramkrishna S. Navalkar—For inviting the attention of the Commissioner to the neessity of tarring Kalbadevi and Girgaum Roads.

71. From Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master—For appointing Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt., to be a member of the Committee regarding the filling up of the low-lying area between the Hornby Vellard and the Race Course.

72—73. From Mr. Mohamed Husain A. Havelivala—(72) For enquiring when the City Improvement Trust propose to make an Improvement Scheme in respect of Kazipura at 2nd Nagpada; and (73) For obtaining a report regarding the improvement of Mandvi Guzri Bazar.

74. From Mr. H. P. Mody—For appointing the Hon. Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta to be a member of certain Committees.

75—78. Memoranda from the Municipal Secretary—Submitting (75) a statement of Budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee; (76) a return showing the attendance of Councillors at Meetings and the changes that have taken place in the constitution of the Corporation and the Standing Committee during the year ending 31st March 1917; (77) a list of Resolutions passed by the Corporation calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not been received; and (78) a statement of Outstanding Committees of the Corporation.

Reports of Committees of the Corporation—

79. Regarding the question of amending the Schedule of Fees for permits so as to allow of the erection of temporary booths free of charge on religious occasions.

80. Regarding the policy of the Corporation concerning anti-malarial measures.

81. Regarding an accident at the Love Grove Outfall Works.

82. Regarding the question as to whether there should be a City Court in addition to the High Court and the Small Causes Court or whether the jurisdiction of the Small Causes Court should be raised to a higher limit of value and extended to more numerous classes of suits.

By order of the President,

R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 3rd April, 1917.

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Bombay, 2nd April, 1917. 7640

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Dated the 29th day of March, 1917.

By Order of the Board,
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Agents.

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MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY

NOTICE.

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2. Form of Contract, Specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive free of charge by the undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3. The tenders delivered to officers other than the Chief Accountant of the Municipality or the Commissioner will not be considered.

4. It is particularly requested that any firm tendering for the Contract should intimate while submitting the Tender the names of the partners constituting the firm.

5. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender, or of refusal to sign the Contract.

6. A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted. If the successful Tenderer pays contract deposit in G. Paper, he shall have to pay 20 per cent extra.

7. The Municipal Commissioner reserves the right to select one or more items from any tender without reference to other items in the same Tender and the successful tenderer will be required to supply the same at the rate tendered.

8. The rates must be carefully entered by the intending tenderers and no variation or alteration therein will be allowed by the Commissioner on any account after the Tenders are opened.

9. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
E. J. HALE,
Storekeeper,
Municipality.

Storekeeper's Office,
Chinchpokli, 3rd April, 1917.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m., (Bombay Time) on MONDAY, the Sixteenth day of April, 1917, for works in a Storm-Water Drain in Curry Road.

2. Plans may be seen and Forms of Contract, Specification, etc., and all other particulars obtained free of charge on application to the Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage.

3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

4. Tenders must be delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office. All Tenders delivered to Officers other than the Chief Accountant or the Commissioner will not be considered.

5. The rates must be carefully entered and no variation or alteration in the rates will be allowed by the Commissioner on any account after the Tenders are opened.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
B.Sc., M.Inst. C.E.,
Executive Engineer,
Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 3rd April, 1917. 7648

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

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FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground since redeemed situate lying and being at Gowalia Tank Road without the Fort of Bombay in the City of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 4710 (four thousand seven hundred and ten) square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward D No. 2944 (2) and street No. 3A Gowalia Tank Road and registered formerly in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under pension and tax tenure under Collector's New No. C/3029 and New Survey No. 12/7148.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground since redeemed situate lying and being at Gowalia Tank Road without the Fort of Bombay in the City of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1909 (one thousand nine hundred and nine) square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 2944 (3) and Street No. 3B Gowalia Tank Road and registered formerly in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under pension and Tax Tenure under Collector's New No. C/3029 and New Survey No. 12/7148.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground since redeemed situate lying and being at Gowalia Tank Road without the Fort of Bombay in the City of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 2329 (two thousand three hundred and twenty nine) square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward D Ward No. 2944 (4) and street No. 3C Gowalia Tank Road and registered formerly in thhe books of the Collector of Land Revenue under pension and tax tenure under Collector's New No. C/3029 and New Survey No. 12/7148.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1917.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MULLA MAHOMEDALLI SHAIKH SHARAFALLY, of Sidhpur and Bombay Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said property by way of Mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of land situate on the West side of Mangaldas Road in the City and Island and registration sub-district of Bombay, which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of 485 (four hundred and eighty-five) Square Yards or thereabouts together with the building standing thereon known as Fazal Manzil and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the NORTH partly by land of the Board laid out as a service passage and partly by Plot No. 97 of the Board's Princess Street Estate on the EAST by Mangaldas Road aforesaid on the SOUTH by Plot No. 99 of the said estate belonging to the Vendor and on the WEST partly by the property in the tenure or occupation of Essoofally Ebrahimji and partly by property in the tenure or occupation of Vithaldas Meghji which said piece of land is known as Plot No. 98 of the said Estate and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1797 part of and the building standing whereon is assessed by the Municipality under C Ward Nos. 873 to 875 Street Nos. 1-2 and 3 and are now in the occupation of the said Vendor and his tenants.

WADIA GHANDY & CO.
Attorneys for the Purchaser.

123, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 3rd April, 1917.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration (with the will annexed) of the property and credits in British India of MYRON HENRY PHELPS, bachelor, late of Bombay American Inhabitant, a retired lawyer ..... Deceased.

ESTHER HARLAN SPINSTAR, now temporarily residing at the Young Women's Christian Association, Mayo Road, Bombay American Inhabitant ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration (with the will annexed).

Witness Sir Basil Scott, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

P. B. MALABARI,

The 2nd day of April, 1917.
Messrs. MOTICHAND and DEVIDAS,
7647 Petitioner's attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that by Indenture date 12th March 1917 Mr. Sakerlal Girjashanker Desai has for the consideration in the said document mentioned absolutely assigned all his right, title, and interest in the business of goldsmith and silver-smith carried on by him alone at Shaih Memon Street, Bombay in the name and style of "SAKERLAL GIRJASHANKER DESAI" and "A SAKERLAL", to our client Mr. MANILAL PARMANANDAS, together with all the book and other debts due or owing to him and the securities therefor and the full benefit thereof and all the contracts engagements entered into with and orders given to him and all the goods wares, merchandise, stock-in-trade, furniture, articles effects and things belonging to him in respect thereof. Any person dealing with the said Mr. Sakerlal Girjashanker Desai in connection with the said business will do so at his own risk. The said Mr. Manilal Parmanddas will continue to carry on the said business in the names aforesaid and all persons indebted to the said firms of "Sakerlal Girjashankar Desai and "A Sakerlal" are requested to pay the amounts due by them to the said Mr. Manilal Parmananddas forthwith.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1917.

PANDIA & CO.
Solicitors for Mr. Manilal Parmananddas.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MUNCHERSHAW PESTONJEE NALLASETH, of Bombay, Parsi, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. ANY person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Mody Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 231 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 759, New No. 5982, Old Survey No. 1117 and New Survey No. 9299 and bounded on the East by a sweeper's passage, on the West by the Modykhana Street, on the North by the property of Bai Gulbai, widow of Jamshedji Fardunji Watcha, and on the South by the property of Rustam Meherban Irani, which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1908 and Street No. 41, Mody Street, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1917.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EBRAHIM HAJI ESSAK, of Bombay, Memon, Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our client, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being on the south side of Sandhurst Road, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 344 square yards, or thereabouts and which said plot is known as Plot No. 74, Sandhurst Road Estate and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 4868-4869 and 4870 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 7478-7483 and Street Nos. 73-75 and 99, and which said premises are bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 73 of the Board's Sandhurst Road Estate, leased to Mr. Haji Ismail Essak, on or towards the West by Bhandari Street, on or towards the North by the Sandhurst Road and on or towards the South by the property of Vithal Nathoo Ghoghari.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1917.

MATUBHAI, JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 52 Medows Street Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P. M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF 10 BALES HESSIAN CLOTH.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 4th April, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneer's will sell by public auction at the Godown of Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Kana Street Bodki Tanki by order of Messrs. Purshotam Goculdas and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Ramji Kanji and Kooverji Bhavanji trading under the name of Thaker Ramji Kooverji & Co.

10 Bales Hessian cloth 50 inches x 10 oz. Any mill each of about 1,000 yards.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th April, 1917.

IN 5 MINUTES.
BIKSON'S RHEUMATISM BALM
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TRY IT.
Two Sizes: Re. 1 and As. 12.

SALE BY AUCTION

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

BONA FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF 1,900 CASKS OF CEMENT OF GREEN "ANCHOR" AND RED "CRESCENT".

Under instructions from Messrs. C. Boggiano & Co., and on accountant and risk of the following defaulting indentors, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by public auction TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 5th day of April, 1917, at 11-30 a.m., (S.T.), at Shed No. 9, Victoria Docks the following;—

On account and risk of Messrs. Karimji Esmailji & Co;—

400 Casks of Cement, Green "Anchor" C. B. 00114/17.

On account and risk of Mr. Ambalal Hirachand;—

400 Casks of Cement Green "Anchor" C. B. 118/121.

On account and risk of Messrs. Dayabhai Ambalal & Co:—

400 Casks of Cement of Green "Anchor" C. B. 00122/125.

On account and risk of Messrs. Alimahomed Gulamally & Co;—

300 Casks of Cement of Green "Anchor"—C. B. 00126/128.

On account and risk of Mr. Caderbhoy Nathoobhoy;—

400 Casks of Cement Red "Crescent" 00/29/00/32.

A deposit of 25 per cent. required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 5 P.M.

AUCTION SALE of the insolvents' right title and interest in the landed properties behind Mahim Catholic Association Library and Mr. Ignations Fonsica's House at Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim.

Under instruction from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay and the Laxman Mulji and others Insolvents and subject to an alleged mortgage, claimed by Abdul Husain Mahomedally Mandiwala, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by public auction THIS DAY Wednesday, the 4th day of April 1917 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the right, title and interest of the said Insolvents in the following landed property on the premises.

Particulars of Property:—All that piece or parcel of Government land ground or wadi (oart) together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being on the south side of Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim, without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration district and Sub-district of Bombay admeasuring 2,519 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the north by the Lady Jamshedji Road, on the south by a wall of the said wad and partly by the property of Vishwanath Vasudeo, on the east by the property of Ganput Pandurang Venkaji and on the the west by the wadi (oart) belonging to Kulpanbhai and which said premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 633, New No. 4562, Old Survey No. 126 and New Survey No. 133 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "G" Ward No. 5713 (1) 5713 (2), 5714 and Street No. 189, 189A and 190, and are now in the possession of the said Official Assignee.,

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai & Co., Solicitors for the said Official Assignee at their office at Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th April, 1917.

AMUSEMENTS.

6-30 TO-NIGHT 10 p.m
GAIETY THEATRE. EDWRDES
PALACE OF VARIETIES
presents
MISS ESSIE JENNINGS.
RENVILLE ROBERTY
MISS MONA
CHARLIE
THE
WARLEYS
SEE THE EXCELSIOR SKETCH
AND THE WORLD RENOWNED
WALTZ ROMANCE
MISS IRENE BERYL
In the famous classical
SLAVE DANCE
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A film that will make people talk from one end of the city to the other.
Thrice Nightly: 7, 8-45 and 10-30.
USUAL HALF RATES.
Brochure Containing the whole story can be had. Price ONE ANNA.

Well, Gentlemen of the Jury,
What Is Your Verdict?
Unanimous or Divided?
Oh, We are Unanimous
ON
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60,000 ft. Grand Serial,
Which has produced the most Thrilling Sensation
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Do not miss this Grand Opportunity offered only at Half Prices.
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Thursday, April 5th at 9-30

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GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6th

NO PERFORMANCE.

SATURDAY HALF PRICE MATINEE AT 6 P.M.

"THE MILLION DOLLAR GIRL."

Saturday, April 7th at 9-30 p.m.

"THE SCAMPS"

In a New TOPSY TURVY Bill

SUNDAY AT 6 p.m.

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Monday April 8th at 9-30 p. m.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, April 2nd.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	.. .. ..	5,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	.. ..	600
" " Sales of East Indian	.. ..	..
" " Imports	.. ..	2,000
Mid. Americans	.. ..	12.66
Egyptian F. G. F.	.. ..	24.25
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	May	19.36
	July	18.61
	Oct.	17.71
New Orleans 10 a.m.	May	18.19
	July.	18.05

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, April 2nd.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES.—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
April	12.20—9
Apl.-May	12.14+7
May-June	12.08+7
June-July	12.04+9
July-Aug.	11.95+6
Aug.-Sept.	11.78+8
Sept.-Oct.	11.45 Unchgd.
Oct.-Nov.	11.40+5
Nov.-Dec.	11.32+4
Dec.-Jan.	11.30
Jan.-Feb.	11.28
Feb.-Mar.	11.27 +5
Mar.-Apl.	11.26
Apl.-May.	11.26

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 2nd.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
April	12.02—27
April-May	11.97—10
May-June	11.91—11
June-July	11.82—13
July-Aug.	11.75—14
Aug.-Sept.	11.57—13
Sept.-Oct.	11.31
Oct.-Nov.	11.21 —14
Nov.-Dec.	11.14
Dec.-Jan.	11.12
Jan.-Feb.	11.10 —13
Feb.-Mar.	11.09
March-April	11.08
April-May	11.08

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, April 2nd.

Months.	To-day's price.
May	23.15 Unchgd.
July	22.95— 5
Nov.	22.60+50

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 2nd.

M. G. Bengal Good	9.82
" " Fully Good	10.00
" " Fine	10.05
" No. 1 Oomra Good	10.52
" " " Fully Good	10.70
" " " Fine	10.95
" Broach Good	11.74
" " Fully Good	12.02
" " Fine	12.10
" Scinde Good	9.92
" " Fully Good	10.10
" " Fine	10.35

HOLIDAYS.

IN LONDON.

1917

6th April Good Friday

9th " Easter Monday

New Orleans closed on Good Friday

New York Exchanges closed on Good Friday.

MONEY MARKET.

London, Mar. 29th.

Bar Silver Spot	35 15/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5½ per cent. since 18th Jan. 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 9/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 1/2
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months ..	5
" " " 6 " ..	5 1/4
Interest day to day loans .. "	3 1/2
" 7 day market loans	4 3/8
Consols 2½%	53+¼
Rupee Paper 3½ %	44½ Unchgd.
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	64½+½
Government Securities 3%	55½+½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs ..	27.80 Unchgd.

London, April 2nd.

Bar Silver Spot	36 13/16

WAR LOANS.

London, Mar. 29th.

3½% 1925—1928	£86+½
4½% 1925—1945	£92½ Unchgd.
5% New	£94½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Mar. 29th.

WHEAT.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—62 lbs. Afloat Paid ..	79/6

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian Feb.-March	82

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Afloat	70

SEEDS.

Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship March-April Buyers	100
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship April-May	97
Toria Rapeseed April Buyers	101

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship March-April Sellers	103

London, Mar. 31st.

Linseed Calcutta Mar.-Apl. Sellers	107

London, Mar. 29th.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£147
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal	£136½
Hard Spelter Nominal	62½

FREIGHT

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Mar.-Apl.	22/6
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay Mar.-Apl. ..	22/9
do. do Karachi Mar.-Apl. ..	22/10
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Mar.-Apl. ..	24/6
do. do. Bombay Mar.-Apl. ..	24/9
do. do. Karachi Mar.-Apl. ..	24/10

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Mar.-April Value	3/2½
Plantation First Latex Crepe April-June ..	3/1½

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BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, April 3.

Cotton M. G. Broach opened at Colaba at Rs. 409/4 and closed practically unchanged.

Some business has been reported in Fine Broach and Bengal May.

Ready Cotton is in moderate demand.

Quotations are:—

M. G. Good Broach, 409/4.

M. G. K/Akola 382/81.

M. G. Fine Bengal, 312/13.

Messrs. PATEL BROS' APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, April 3rd.

DELIVERY.

Description.		April 1917	May 1917	Spot Cotton.
Broach,	Good M.G. ..	410	..	..
Broach,	Fine M.G. ..	414	418	405/12
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	..	378	..	..	1/25th May 17
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	..	..	..	..	1/25th May 17
	..	384	369	..	Ready &
Yeotmal (M G)	..	..	..	..	1/25th May 17
Nagpore	..	396	384	..	Ready &
Kampti (M G)	..	..	..	..	1/25th May 17
Wardha Ghhat (M G)	..	398	386	..	Ready &
	..	..	..	..	1/25th May 17
	..	..	..	..	..
	..	414	408	..	Ready
Broach (M G)	..	416	..	..	1/25th May 17
	..	413	..	409	25th Apr. 17
Wadhwan (M G)	..	422	407	..	..
" (H G.)	..	412	397	..	..
Mathla (M.G.)	..	360	338	..	Ready &
	..	..	..	..	1/25th May 17
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	420	May/June 17
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	410	May/June 17
	..	..	..	..	..
Westerns. (M.G.)	..	..	..	420	May/June 17
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	410	May/June 17
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	428	May/June 17
Mirai (M.G.)	..	..	..	430	May/June 17

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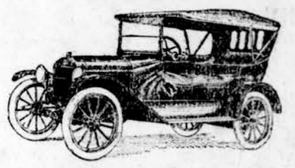

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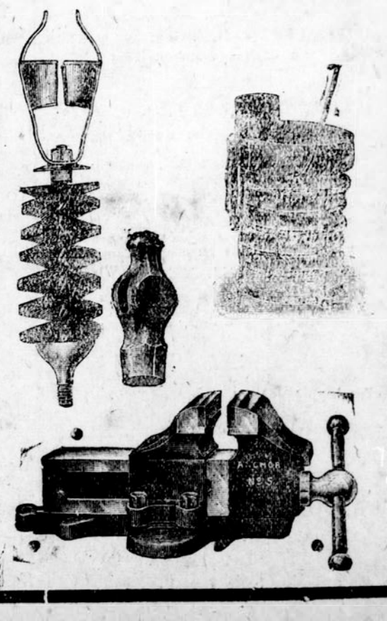

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TO-DAY.

Parsi: 26th of Meher 1286.
Mahomedan: 11th of Jamad-ul-akhar, 1335.
Hindu: 12th Sud of Chaitra, 1973.
Sunrise: 6h. 31m.; Sunset: 6h. 30m.
Phases of the Moon: Full Moon 7th April.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co. Ltd., Annual General Meeting, Oriental Buildings, Fort, 4 p.m.
Agakhan Hockey Tournament: Grant Medical College Gymkhana v. Parsee Cyclists' sporting Club.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Musical Comedy in Beauties" at 9-30.
Royal Opera House, Miss Tenkwa and her Japanese Company, 6-15 and 9-45 p.m.
THURSDAY, April 5.
G. I. P. Ry. Gymkhana, Jubbulpore v. Baroda Hockey Team.
The Homeward English Mail will be closed at 2-30 p.m. Registered letters will be accepted up to 12-30 p.m. and parcels up to 11-30 a.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Musical Comedy Co., in "Million Dollar Girl" at 9-30.
Royal Opera House, Miss Tenkwa and her Japanese Company, 6-15 and 9-45 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN,

All the gentlemen of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Thursday morning the 5th instant at 11-30 o'clock.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A MOTOR TRANSPORT.

Durgabai, a Hindu woman, aged about 35 years, was coming out of a side lane on to the Superibog Road on Monday, when she ran against a Transport motor car No. 154 which was going towards Dadar. She was *knocked down by the lamp and fell on* the road her right collar bone being dislocated. *She was treated at the Sir J. J. Hospital* and allowed to go home.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

There will be a new programme at the Royal Opera House to-night, when Miss Tenkwa and her clever troupe of Japanese variety artistes will show the public how versatile they are. A great contrast will be found, especially between the new dances and the first ones presented, while many fresh conjuring and juggling tricks will be performed. By special desire one or two of the original turns are being included, one of which is the human canaries act which has created so much laughter. Next Saturday there will be a complete change of bill and fresh settings will be introduced.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Seventeen attacks and eleven deaths from plague were recorded in Bombay on Monday, the cases being reported as follows:—Umarkhadi, four attacks and two deaths; Mahim, three attacks and three deaths; Mandvi, two attacks; Maratha Hospital, two deaths; Mahaluxmi, Chukla, Mazagon and Khetwadi, one attack and one death each; Fort (South), Chowpatty, Byculla and Parel one attack each There were four attacks and one death from small-pox. There were no cases of cholera. The total mortality during the day was 127, as compared with 119 of the corresponding day of 1916 and 60 of 1915.

A DRUNKARD'S SUICIDE.

Mr. A. R. King Deputy Coroner, held an inquest yesterday at the Coroner's Court, touching the death of Dagdu Mahadeo, a barber, aged about 25 years. It appeared that the deceased was unmarried. He used to drink heavily and on Monday evening he returned home quite drunk, and sat in a chair. He was subsequently found lying on the floor and bleeding from his throat which was found cut. The bag in which the deceased carried his razors, and a razor stained with blood were lying by his side. On being questioned, he said he had committed the act under the influence of liquor. He had no troubles. He died on his way to hospital. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE GURUKULA VIDYALAYA.

The sixth anniversary of the "Gurukula Vidyalaya" will be celebrated at "Santa Cruz" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday the 6th 7th and 8th instant in a Special Mandap erected opposite Sheth Hussonally's bungalow (on the sea-side Trunk Road) every morning from 7-30 to 10 a.m. and every evening from 1 to 7 p.m. (S. T.), when prominent sanyasis, educationists, pandits and ladies will deliver suitable speeches. The Brahmacharis and a select Bhajanik from Agra will give recitations songs, lectures and dialogues in Sanskrit, English and Gujarati. Professor Harischandra of Punjab, Prof. Raja Sandow of Madras and Prof. Maneckrao of Baroda, the Indian Sandows will give demonstrations of their strength by various feats.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, April 3.

The weather has been dry except for a few scattered falls in north-east India. Narayanganj reporting one and a half inches.

Forecast:—No change.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 3rd April 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in excess at Rawalpindi and Multan; night temperature is in defect at Lahore.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air is direr than usual. Temperature continues in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded except in upper Sind. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in excess at Jacobabad and Jodhpur; night temperature remains below the average in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity continues in defect. Temperature has risen and is now in excess at most places.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is generally below the average.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess in the south Bombay Deccan and south Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Weather has been dry and is likely to continue so except in the Punjab where skies have become lightly or moderately clouded.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

SECOND ROUND.

INSTITUTO LUSO INDIANS (2) BEAT *PARSI HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (1).*

This game in the second round of the above tournament came off on the Oval on *Tuesday, when before a fairly large crowd* of spectators, the Luso-Indiano team won by two goals to one. The sides were evenly matched and both the teams fought hard to qualify themselves for the following round. The game was a pretty fast and close one, though by no means brilliant and both teams missed chances of scoring. Exchanges were even during the initial *period and both goals were attacked in* turn, each team scoring a point. But after ends had been changed, the Institute boys showed up better in forward play, their tackling and tricky dodges being very neat. *It is this superiority in forward play, that* won them the game and the margin of victory may therefore be said to be a true index of the game. Midway through the *second half, the Instituto Luso-Indiano team secured the lead and despite strenuous* efforts, generally incohesive, the Parsi team failed to get on equal terms and retired beaten as stated.

The teams were:—
Parsi Hockey Association.—Cabinet, Pavri and Karanjia: Bookbinder, Doctor and Surveyor; Ghandhi, Bhoot, Kapadia, Irani and Mehta.
Instituto Luso-Indiano.—B. D'Souza; Rafino and Gonsalves; D'Cunha, Chobbs, and D'sa; Castell, Frank, Fagan, Powell and Anthony.

LAWN TENNIS.

The following are the results of matches played on Tuesday:—
HANDICAP SINGLES.
G. Gunjikar beat M. Fox, 6-2, 9-7.
HANDICAP DOUBLES.
H. F. Ryansly and Hopkins beat P. L. Anstey and S. N. Powell, 7-5, 6-2.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S WAR RELIEF.

ACTIVITIES DURING MARCH.

In their report for March, 1917, the honorary secretaries of the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund, state as follows:—

During the past month over 45,000 garments have been distributed in Bombay or sent to our Depot at Busra.

The number of garments made locally and at our up-country circles numbered 40,815.

Large supplies of Comforts have been put on Transport and Troop Trains including supplies sent to Mesopotamia.

772 cases of Comforts were despatched from the Bombay Depot.

A special lot of twelve pianos and one hundred gramophones were sent to our Bursa Depot. We still continue to receive requests for music and theatrical costumes and would be so glad of some of these.

The weekly supplies of about 5,000 daily papers is always sent out, and several libraries are in hand. Regular supplies of books, and papers go to Camps up-country and to all Troopships and Trains.

In March we undertook to equip with quilts, shirts, pillow cases, pyjamas, towels, etc., etc., the Officers' Hospital in Colaba.

All the requirements of the Gerard Freeman-Thomas, Lady Hardinge and the clothing required by the Gaekwad of Baroda Officers' Hospital have been supplied.

Hospitals are all visited regularly and entertainments given for the patients.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY,

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

M. A. EXAMINANION.

(New Regulations.)
The following is the list of successful candidates:—
CLASS II.—V. V. Mirashi, N. H. Bhagwati, B. G. Sapre, N. S. Phadke.
PASS.—Piroja J. Powala M. N. Shivalkar, M. D. Altekar.
V. V. Mirashi wins the Bhugwandas Purshottamdas Sanskrit Scholarship, the Sujna Gokulji Zala Vedant Prize and the Sir Lawrence Jenkins Scholarship.
N. S. Phadke wins the Kashinath Trimbak Telang Gold Medal and Prize.
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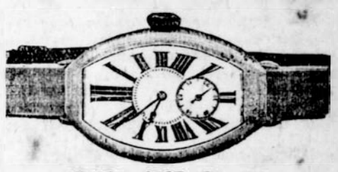
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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Wednesday, April 4, 1917.

ICHABOD!

The announcement that the entourage of the Tsar have been forcibly removed to Petrograd is eloquent of the fact that the government of Prince Lyoff is aware of the evil which the forces of reaction can still work in free Russia. It is fairly evident from what little news we have had concerning the Russian Revolution that the pro-German party never imagined that the dynasty itself was jeopardised in the dangerous game in which they used the ex-Tsar Nicholas as their catspaw. They were quite ready to sacrifice as an alternative to the successful fruition of their schemes the unfortunate Russian Monarch, but they did not seem to allow for the possibility of a complete subversion of the claims of the House of Romanov. The earliest telegrams of the dramatic events at the Russian capital spoke of the younger brother of the abdicated sovereign as successor to the throne. The Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch was mainly known to Europe as a sick man whose life was not expected to survive the given term of human years, and even the amount of interest which that fact aroused subsided with the birth of the Tsarevitch who, it was obvious that the awakened peoples of the Northern Empire would not accept as Tsar. A man who possibly in addition to his bodily ailments possessed the weakness of character which has been so noticeable in all the later Romanovs with one notable exception. With the Grand Duke Nicholas however the matter is different. A soldier of the old school and a typical Russian "barin" the late Generalissimo of the Caucasus Armies, is a man commanding considerable influence among the aristocracy and the military especially among the soldiers. Moreover the Grand Duke was known to be a courtier of the courtiers and his appointment to the Chief Command of the Tsar's Forces at the beginning of the war was due more to his prestige at the Winter Palace, than to any conspicuous ability he had displayed in the field. Such a Prince on the Russian Throne could only be expected to respect the democratic ideals of the people so long as it was convenient, and it would be the Wilhelmstrasse which would decide when such convenience had been appeased.

It is obvious that the House of Romanov, which has always followed policy of oppression in both its internal and foreign affairs, possesses no Prince who could command the respect of the best elements of the nation. And such being the unfortunate case, it is in the interest of the Allied Cause that the Provisional Government should continue to exercise uninterrupted power. The connections between the Ruling House of Russia and various German Princedoms have worked their full measure of ill, and unless the country is to be plunged in these tumultuous days into a state of civil war, the Government is quite justified in taking such steps as may be necessary to prevent Berlin-inspired reaction. It is quite possible to feel a pang of genuine sympathy with the Imperial House who so recently enjoyed in the esteem of the nation an unique position. But on the other hand the mere fact that the Tsar and his family did not make full use of their place in the affections of the people is the most conclusive proof of their inability to govern or to understand the real sentiments of the Muscovite nation. So far as the Romanoff Dynasty is concerned, the writing on the wall is abolutely indelible.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The annual election takes place today for the Chairmanship of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Corporation. The candidates are Dr. Sukhia and Mr. Meyer Nissim. As most people know it has been the custom for a long time in the Bombay Corporation to choose the President and the Chairman of the Standing Committee in turn from the different communities. This year it should be the turn in the latter office for a member of the Parsi community, but certain members have thought fit to put forward a young and inexperienced member of another community to contest the claim of Dr. Sukhia. The latter gentleman has served for seventeen years as a member of the Corporation and, though there may have been times when he has followed a solitary and perhaps obstinate course in opposition to almost all his fellow members on the Corporation, of his devotion to public duty and the public interest there is no manner of doubt. Dr. Sukhia has sometimes carried independence to an extreme but that will not prevent him from being a good Chairman of the Standing Committee, for which his many other qualities and his assiduous attention to and realisation of his duties as a public representative on the Municipality have signally marked him out. Mr. Meyer Nissim is a young man who has been a member of the Corporation and of the Standing Committee,—on which he is Government nominee,—for only one year, and it is possible that he may in time with experience, and the exhibition of greater abilities than he has yet given any indication of, make a useful member. But at present he has no claims whatever to the important office to which he aspires or for which he is being thrust forward. It appears to us that a most unfortunate precedent would be created if the attempt to make use for personal reasons of an inexperienced member of no standing whatever to keep out a member of Dr. Sukhia's long service and undoubted claims to this important office were successful.

THE TREATMENT OF PILGRIMS.

In no country is the institution of pilgrimage at the present day so vital a part of the life of the people as in India and the extension of communication facilities has made the problem of lodging accommodation in the busy pilgrim centres, sanitary arrangements in those centres and on railways and proper food and water-supply a grave and urgent one. In 1912 in the course of a *Departmental Circular, the Government* of India informed the Local Governments that it was proposed to appoint in each province a *Committee* presided over by the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government *of India to inquire into the possi*bilities of a satisfactory solution of this problem. *The committees proposed* have since met in Madras, Bombay, the United Provinces and *Bihar and Orissa and* have submitted their reports to the Local Governments concerned. The Gov*ernment of India have just issued another* circular letter on the subject to the Local Governments, *to which is subjoined a* review of the reports of the various provincial committees prepared by Lieutenant-Colonel Clemesha, the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.

The outstanding fact that emerges from a careful consideration of the present situation regarding this question is that, whether on the railways or in the pilgrim centres, the health, the ordinary conveniences and even the self-respect of the pilgrims are more or less disregarded by all the authorities concerned. This fact is not stated distinctly in the letter of the Government of India or Lieut.-Colonel Clemesha's review, but a perusal of both documents inevitably leads to the same conclusion. In particular, the unnecessary hardships to which the pilgrims are subjected on the railways and the indifference displayed in this matter by the railway authorities are too notorious to need emphasis. It is satisfactory to note that no attempt is made to deny the existence of this indifference on the part of railway authorities. In all the pilgrim reports this has received a great deal of attention and, as the Sanitary Commissioner says, the matter itself is "a very important one both from the point of view of the Government of India and that of health." Whether it is an ordinary train or a pilgrim special, it is generally allowed to be overcrowded to an excessive extent and though the pilgrim committees are inclined to minimise the extent of the overcrowding, those who have any acquaintance with the circumstances under which pilgrims have to travel know that the evil has assumed the proportions of a grave scandal. Much more serious and reprehensible is the practice resorted to by most of the railway administrations of using goods wagons to carry pilgrims. Lieut.-Colonel Clemesha realises the magnitude of this evil. Referring to the overcrowding of ordinary trains and pilgrim specials and the use of goods wagons to carry pilgrims he says: "The Government of India can hardly be aware of the amount of ill-feeling and ill-will towards themselves that these two conditions engender." Again, while pointing out that "many of the pilgrim crowds are in a cheerful frame of mind and are prepared to put up with a good deal in the way of unpleasantly overcrowded trains for a certain length of time" he emphasises that "there is no doubt whatever that the use of goods wagons is extremely unpopular and considering the inconvenience which they have to suffer forms a legitimate source of complaint." Practically all the pilgrim committees agree on this point and it would be well for the Government of India, he adds, to look very closely into the matter and to remove as far as possible this most potent factor in causing ill-will. The reasons alleged in justification of the present state of things things are the shortage of rolling-stock and absence of co-operation of civil authorities who, the railway companies not infrequently complain, give no help in warning them as to the probable number of pilgrims travelling in any particular year. That there is a shortage of rolling-stock may be admitted, but it is one for which the railway companies are themselves to blame inasmuch they have not cared to economise their resources with a view to prevent the continuance of this scandal. These are not valid excuses for the railway companies,—which owe their existence to the sanction of the State given on the understanding that they shall fulfil their function of public carriers without any unnecessary and preventible hardship to the public,—to deny a large section of their "patrons" even the minimum of convenience, let alone comfort. Besides, as the Sanitary Commissioner says, certain railway administrations have succeeded in discontinuing this abominable practice, to some extent, and it is certainly fair to argue that what these companies have accomplished others can do. The complaint of want of co-operation of the civil authorities is not worth serious consideration; for, apart from the fact that it is a duty they owe to the travelling public to keep themselves acquainted with information regarding the seasons and places where they should expect the rush of passengers, the guides periodically issued by the railway companies' are a sufficient answer to this plea.

What then do the Government propose to do to make the railway companies realise their *responsibilities in this matter?* Lieut-Colonel Clemesha, as we have seen, is inclined to look at the question from what he calls the "Government of India" point of view rather than chiefly from that of the convenience of the pilgrims themselves. The Government of India, *however, do not seem to have* realised the gravity of the situation which, as *Lieut.-Colonel Clemesha has pointed* out, is a most potent factor in causing ill-will towards them. For as far as *they are concerned,* all that a large section of that patient and harassed *travelling public is for the present to be* content with, is the statement that "steps have been taken by the Government of India to consult the Railway Administrations on these points and further communications will be made to local governments on the subject at a later date."

ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, April 3.

Sir Henry Richards, Chief Justice, takes furlough combined with the High Court vacation at the end of April. Sir George Knox will act as Chief Justice and Mr. Ryves, Government Advocate, as puisne judge, Mr. Wallach acting as Government Advocate.

Notes of the Day.

"Belligerent" United States.

"In unhesitating obedience to what I deem my constitutional duty, I advise the Congress to declare the recent course of the Imperial German Government to be in fact nothing less than war against the Government and people of the United States, and that it formally accept the status of belligerent thrust upon it and take immediate steps not only to put the country into a more thorough state of defence, but also to exert all its power and employ its resources to bring Germany to terms and end the war." That is the most important and decisive passage in President Wilson's speech to the Congress, and it marks the precise stage of development of the German-American situation. It cannot be denied that, even judging from its cabled summary, Dr. Wilson's speech was both a forceful and dignified utterance. His condemnation of German policy and methods was scathing, and he finely upheld the principles of national and international integrity which compelled the United States formally to array itself against the violator of all those laws and usages which make intercourse among civilized nations possible.

The Empire's Solidarity.

The luncheon given by the House of Commons to the representatives of the Dominions and of India was a most important and promising function. Nothing could have been finer than the conception of the Empire that animated the speakers, and the whole spirit of the proceedings. We may feel sure that if the statesmen of the Empire are going to base themselves upon those principles of liberty and decency which were so noticably endorsed at the House of Commons luncheon, the future of the British Empire is not only assured but must touch heights such, as Mr. Walter Long said, as have never been seen before. We welcome the recognition of India, and the acknowledgment of the services she has rendered to the cause of the Empire, which was a conspicuous feature of the function. The Colonial Secretary cordially welcomed the Indian representatives, and the veteran soldier-statesman of South Africa, General Smuts, who received an ovation, paid a special tribute to the Indian troops, saying he had never commanded more loyal or brave men, and he added that the same was true of the Australians and New Zealanders.

"We Built on Freedom."

General Smuts laid down some sagacious and salutary principles which must govern the future course of the British Empire, which have a special interest and promise for India. We would commend them, incidentally, to the notice of our pettifogging pseudo-Imperialists whose pendulum is apt to swing between the extremes of nervous terror and the desire for precipitate terrorism. "After all," said General Smuts, "the Empire is founded on the principles of equality and freedom," and again:

> The British Empire will be much larger and more diverse than anything hitherto. What we have been used to in the past will not apply in the future; we must not follow precedents but make them. After all, we built on freedom and no one outside a lunatic asylum wants to use force with the nations of the Empire." (Cheers.).

We fear General Smuts's information is not up-to-date. There *are* some people outside a lunatic asylum who believe in force, within the Empire. Things would go far more smoothly if they were inside.

The Principle of Empire.

The most important part of General Smut's speech, however, and indeed one of the most notable and promising utterances ever made on the question of Imperial solidarity, was his splendid vindication of the principles on which the British Empire has been founded, and which are mainly responsible for the great rally of the far-flung daughter states to the mother-country since August 1914. General Smuts characterized Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's settlement after the Boer War as "one of the wisest political settlements ever made." Sir Henry's settlement was based upon the twin principles of Trust and Liberty. In South Africa he was able to achieve a practical realization of his own dictum: "Good Government can never be a substitute for Self-government", and his courageous and far-seeing statesmanship, as we know, has been repaid, by universal admission, a hundredfold in the hour of the Empire's peril.

India's Small Educational Expenditure.

The grant of rupees thirty lakhs for the improvement of the pay and training of teachers which Sir William Meyer announced in his budget speech has been widely and rightly welcomed as an earnest of a liberal and progressive educational policy. But that the new born enthusiasm in the cause of education does not go far enough is evidenced by the examination of the detailed memorandum on Sir William's budget which shows that out of a total revenue, Imperial as well as Provincial, of £98,870,000 only £3,623,400 are proposed to be devoted to education during the year. The educational expenditure of the current year, therefore, amounts to something less than four per cent. of the total income, which is certainly very poor when it is remembered, for instance, that the proportion of educational expenditure to total income in Prussia is over three times as much while even Serbia, a backward country, spends nearly seven per cent. of her income on education. The extreme poverty of India's effort in this direction, however, can best be realized from the simple fact that the City of London alone spends about five million pounds on education, that is, roughly a million and a quarter more than what is spent by the whole of India on this supreme national need.

The New Opium Trade.

India has had to make a very great though necessary financial sacrifice as a result of the agreement with China to restrict gradually the export and sale of opium to the Chinese. It is somewhat reassuring to learn that the annual revenue of five million sterling thus foregone need not be altogether lost to India. New markets for Indian opium are now found in Britain, the Far East and the Netherlands and, what is more important, the article is in demand not for the reprehensible purpose for which it was mostly exported to China hitherto, but purely for medicinal purposes, for morphine and codeine, the two principal alkaloids of opium are of course largely used in medicine and are specially valuable in war time. India has been called upon to supply opium to be used for the preparation of morphine and codeine, because, the two pre-war sources of the opium used for the purpose,—Turkey and Persia,—one is altogether closed and the other difficult of access. Opium produced in India is not so rich in morphine as the Turkish or the Persian, but now recourse is freely had to it by morphine manufacturers in the United Kingdom. It may be mentioned that the Imperial Institute has for some years past been carrying on investigations into the qualities of Indian opium and in 1915 it was shown that out of 102 samples of Indian opium collected in 1909 only 30 were found unsuitable for medicinal use as they did not contain a sufficient quantity of morphine. At the suggestion of the Institute experiments are now being conducted in India regarding the comparative merits of different varieties of poppy for opium production.

Abolition of the Stocks.

The use of stocks as a form of punishment for persons belonging to lower castes in the Madras Presidency,—a barbarous practice incompatible with modern civilized notions,—is a reminder of many a reform which the penal system in India calls for. At the meeting of the Madras Legislative Council yesterday, Mr. B. V. Narasimha Iyer moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the existing law which sanctions this revolting form of punishment. The motion elicited a reply from the Government that legislation embodying the same reform had been already submitted by them to the Government of India for approval and that a Bill to that effect would be introduced in November next.

Official and Personal.

Her Excellency visited the two Municipal Maternity Homes yesterday morning at Bellasis Road and Chinchpokli.

Her Excellency accompanied by Sir William Meyer and *Major-General Knight* visited the New Developments at Wadi *Bunder yesterday afternoon.*

Lady Flora Poore has left Government *House.*

Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Willingdon accompanied by Sir William Meyer, General Knight and party visited Messrs. Vernon's Studios yesterday to have a view of their Red Cross films *which are shortly to be exhibited in Bombay.*

The death is announced of Dewan Amarnath, the Chief Minister of Kashmir State.

CASUALTIES IN BATTLE OF GHADA.

8000 OF ENEMY AGAINST LESS THAN 400 BRITISH.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 2.

Recd. 3 p.m., April 3.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law stated that in the recent battle of Ghada the total British killed were under 400 whereas the enemy casualties numbered 8,000.

Mr. G. F. Arnold, Deputy Commissioner, Bassein, died on Tuesday from cholera at Bassein. He was a well-known tennis player being the Burma champion, six years ago.

U. S. AND GERMANY.

PRESIDENT'S STIRRING SPEECH.

DR. WILSON ADVISES DECLARATION OF WAR.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

WITHIN TWO MILES OF ST. QUENTIN.

NUMEROUS VILLAGES CAPTURED.

ENEMY RESISTANCE BETWEEN BAPAUME-CAMBRAI ROAD AND ARRAS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 1-15 p.m. April 3.

A British communiqué says we substantially progressed at numerous points and carried, north-eastward of Savy, the villages of Francilly-selency, Selency and Holnon, and captured six field guns. We are now within two miles of St. Quentin. We captured the St. Quentin Wood, Villecholles and Bithecourt and established posts at Templeux-leguerard and Vaucelette farm, two miles eastward of Heudecourt.

We attacked and captured a series of strongly held positions on a ten mile front, forming a part of the advance defences between the Bapaume-Cambrai road and Arras. During this operation in which the enemy made determined resistance, and sustained heavy casualties, we captured the villages of Doitrines, Louverval, Noreuil, Longatte, Ecoust St. Mein, and Croiselles, and took 182 prisoners. Our artillery broke up a counterattack.

ADVANCE ON CROISELLES.

ENEMY RETREAT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 2-35 p.m., April 3.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, wiring on the evening of the 2nd says the fighting on the Croiselles-Ecoust-Doitrines line was the most intense and on the biggest scale of any actions hitherto marking the pursuit of the enemy, the latter manifestly making a vigorous stand here. Croiselles was the German divisional headquarters and rather an important railhead prior to the retreat. It has considerable natural features for defence, but our fieldguns overcame the difficulties.

The advance upon Croiselles partook of "pinching out" manoeuvre, with the double purpose of cutting off the garrison and avoiding the costlier method of a frontal attack.

The correspondent understands, subject to confirmation, that from Croiselles the whole chain of fortified villages south-eastward of Doitrines was taken by sheer hard fighting in which we took two hundred prisoners. Further south we took Templeuxleguerard, nine miles eastwards of Peronne.

A heavy counter-attack from St. Quentin was dispersed with considerable losses. The cavalry continues to render valuable service reconnoitring and driving in the outposts.

FIGHTING FOR ST. QUENTIN

STRONG ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES GAIN GROUND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 4-15 p.m. April 3.

A wireless German official message says: Fighting has developed on the roads from Bapaume to Croiselle and Cambrai and also westward of St. Quentin. Strong French and British forces gained ground after heavy losses. The French made progress in the neighbourhood of Vregny and the Oise and the Aisne Canal.

DESCRIPTION OF GAZA OPERATION.

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 4-15 p.m. April 3.

An official communiqué from Egypt gives further description of the Gaza operation. Wadi was occupied without resistance and in order to compel the enemy to fight, General Dobell decided to attempt to capture Gaza by a *coup de main*. The first line was captured on the 26th March and 700 prisoners were taken. The German commander moved up three columns which our mounted troops delayed. Owing to fog and lack of water, the operation was not completed and we took up a defensive position southward of Gaza. We heavily repulsed the Turkish attacks on the 27th and withdrew the infantry to Wadiguzzee on the 28th, remaining in occupation of that place.

The enemy's casualties are estimated at 8,000. We took 950 prisoners. Our killed are under four hundred.

Small parties of the British, numbering under 200, are believed to have penetrated to Gaza and been cut off. They are missing.

AEROPLANE LOSSES IN MARCH.

BRITISH. 58, FRERCH, 71, GERMAN 133!

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 3.
Recd., 11-30 p.m., April 3.

The "Times" says that last months's aeroplane losses on the western front were, British, 58, French, according to German reports, 71 and German, 133.

FRENCH PUSH ON ST. QUENTIN.

ENEMY LINES STRONGLY OCCUPIED.

GERMANS THROWN BACK BEYOND VAUXAILLON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., April 3.

A French communiqué says our patrols pushed on north-east of Dalbon and north of Castles in the region of St. Quentin as far as the enemy's lines which were found to be strongly occupied.

Pursuing our success south of the river Ailette we threw the Germans back beyond Vauxaillon.

We captured 120 prisoners and five machine-guns yesterday.

Our fire stopped several enemy counter-attacks on the positions we captured west of Maisons-de-Champagne.

VIOLENT CANNONADING BETWEEN SOMME AND OISE.

FRENCH ADVANCE NORTH OF AILETTE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 3.
Recd. 1-15 p.m. April 3.

A French communiqué says between the Somme and the Oise there was cannonading which was especially violent in the sector of Castrescontescourt. North of the Ailette we advanced in the region of Landrescourt.

HOSPITAL AT EKSISON SHELLED.

ARMY MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENTS ATTACKED IN SPITE OF RED CROSS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 12-30 p.m. April 3.

A French Macedonian communiqué says enemy aviators shelled the hospital at Eksison. This is tht fifth time within a month.

The enemy attacked the army medical establishments notwithstanding a conspicuous Red Cross. The victims include twenty Bulgar soldiers.

ANTI-HOHENZOLLERNISM IN GERMANY.

FRENCH PRESS ADVICE TO ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 2.
Recd. 4-35 p.m., April 3.

The French Press is increasingly urging that the best method to strengthen anti-Hohenzollernism in Germany and assist the German peace movement is for the Allies to declare that they will not negotiate with the Kaiser.

JUVENILE EDUCATION IN BRITAIN.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 1-15 p.m. April 3.

The final report of the Departmental Committee on Juvenile Education in relation to employment after the war recommends the abolition of exemption from school attendance below the age of fourteen and the amendment of the Factory Acts accordingly. Difficulties of poverty should be met otherwise than by regarding poverty as a reasonable excuse for non-attendance at school.

Persons between 14 and 18 should be compelled to attend continuation classes for not fewer than eight hours weekly for forty weeks, and employers should be obliged to give necessary facilities. The State grants in aid of education should be simplified and very substantially increased.

RUTHLESSNESS OF GERMAN MEASURES.

ARMED NEUTRALITY IMPRACTICABLE.

SCATHING DENUNCIATION OF SELFISH AUTOCRATIC POWER

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR WAR.

PRACTICAL CO-OPERATION WITH ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, April 3.
Recd. 4-30 p.m. April 3.

President Wilson in his address asked the Congress to declare that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. He said that war would involve practical co-operation with the Allies, including liberal measures of finance. He urged the raising of an army of half a million.

LATER.

At the conclusion of President Wilson's speech, the Congress adjourned till to-day without taking action.

PRESIDENTS' SPEECH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, April 3.
Recd. 0-35 a.m., April 4.

President Wilson began his speech to the Congress with a review of the development of German submarinism and dwelt at length on the ruthlessness of the recent measures, especially the sinking of the Belgian relief ships, notwithstanding the fact that they were furnished with German safe-conducts, with reckless lack of compassion or principle of international law. The German Government, he said, has thrown to the winds all scruples of humanity for the understandings which are supposed to underlie the intercourse of the world. The present German warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind. The challenge is to all nations and in making the choice of action, our motive will not be revenge or victorious assertion of physical might, but only the vindication of right, of human right, of which we are only a single champion. Armed neutrality now appears impracticable because, German submarines are in effect, outlaws and not comparable to privateers or cruisers, therefore common prudence would endeavour to destroy them at sight, before they had shown their intention. Germany has intimated, however, that armed guards on ships are subject to be treated as pirates. Armed neutrality, in the face of such pretensions, is worse than ineffectual. We are incapable of choosing the path of submission and suffering our most sacred national rights to be ignored and violated. Wrongs against which we now array ourselves, cut to the very root of human life.

ADVICE TO DECLARE WAR.

In unhesitating obedience to what I deem my constitutional duty, I advise the Congress to declare the recent course of the Imperial German Government to be in fact nothing less than war against the Government and the people of the United States, and that it formally accept the status of a belligerent, thrust upon it and take immediate steps not only to put the country into a thorough state of defence, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to carry on war against the Imperial German Government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination.

SELFISH AUTOCRATIC POWER DENOUNCED.

After scathing reference to the selfish autocratic power and another reference to the desire to ensure the observance of principles of peace and justice among really free and self-governed peoples, he said:—"We are not quarrelling with the German people but feel sympathy and friendship towards them. It was not on their impulse or with their knowledge and approval that their Government acted in entering the war. That was determined on, like a war of olden days when rulers in no way consulted the people and waged war in the interests of dynasties or little groups of ambitious men, accustomed to use their fellowmen as pawns and tools.

EXTRA SESSION OF U. S. CONGRESS.

RESOLUTION FOR DECLARATION OF WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, April 2.
Recd. 12-30 p.m. April 3.

The Congress met to-day to face the most serious international crisis since the Civil War. The House of Representatives forthwith proclaimed its democratic fervour by re-electing Mr. Clark, the Speaker.

The city is overglowing with patriotic sentiment; flags are floating from all windows, men and women are wearing national colours and children are carrying flags to school.

It is understood that President Wilson's address to the Congress may lead foreign Governments to assume that it so closely approximates to recognition of a state of war as to necessitate the issuing of neutrality proclamations.

GIVING AUTHORITY TO THE PRESIDENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, April 2.
Recd. 3 p.m., April 3.

Mr. Flood, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, has prepared a resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. The passage of the resolution would authorise the President to carry on war.

TEXT OF MR. FLOOD'S RESOLUTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, April 2.
Recd. 4-35 p.m., April 3.

The text of Mr. Flood's resolution is as follows:—

"Whereas the recent course of Imperial German Government is in fact nothing less than war against the Government and people of the United States, it is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that a state of belligerency between the United States and the Imperial German Government, which has thus been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared and that the President be and is hereby authorised to take immediate steps not only to put the country into a thorough state of defence, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to carry on war against the Imperial German Government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination."

PRESIDENT TO BE UPHELD.

IN SAFEGUARDING INHERITANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, April 3.
Recd., 11-30 p.m., April 3.

At the opening of the House of Representatives, the Chaplain addressed the House. He said:—Diplomacy and appeals to reason have failed. We abhor war, but if it is forced upon us, every American will uphold the President in safeguarding American inheritance.

SOME FORECASTS.

"WAR WITH GERMAN GOVERNMENT, NOT WITH GERMAN PEOPLE"

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, April 3.
Recd. 3 p.m., April 3.

According to forecasts President Wilson will inform the Congress how the acts of Germany and the destructive violence of German submarines have brought the United States into a state of war with the German Government, not with the German people.

INDIA'S FUTURE.

PART SHE IS DESTINED TO PLAY.

"NOT HEWER OF WOOD, DRAWER OF WATER"

SPEECHES AT BRITISH EMPIRE PRODUCERS' LUNCHEON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 4-15 p.m. April 3.

The British Empire Producers gave a luncheon to Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Maharaja of Bikanir, Sir James Meston and Sir S. P. Sinha.

Replying to the toast, Sir James Meston dwelt on the determination of India to stand by Britain in the future.

Mr. Chamberlain said India could play a great part in a scheme of rendering the Empire independent of outside resources. She would be the great storehouse of the Empire but she must not remain a mere hewer of wood and drawer of water. It was essential that her industrial development which was only beginning, should progress enabling her to take a larger share in manufactures and production. He emphasised that we must watch and help the development of India without jealousy or suspicion. There was room for both British and Indian industries and development of one would help the development of the other. The more than cordial reception given to India's representatives on the War Cabinet and the War Conference by the British and the Dominion colleagues had touched their hearts and he believed that when it became known in India it would strengthen all the ties of loyalty and bonds of fellowship and help forward peaceful and prosperous development of India as a great part of the Empire, now for the first time admitted to the innermost Imperial Councils and henceforth to take her share alike in the advantages and obligations of the Empire along with the Home country and the great Dominions (Cheers).

INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES TO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

CANADIAN DELEGATE'S APPRECIATION

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

SIMLA, April 3.

The following tribute to the Indian representatives by Mr. Rogersone, is included in the telegram received by the Viceroy from the Secretary of State:—

Mr. Rogersone, Canadian delegate in the Imperial Conference speaking in Leeds, said that it was a most inspiring fact that for the first time in the councils of the Empire have representatives of India been present, and these representatives have shown most active and anxious interest and were eager at all times to know what further orders there are from the King for them.

EMBARGO ON IMPORTATION OF COFFEE.

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES TO INDIA. APPREHENDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 30.
Recd. 3 p.m., April 3.

The "Morning Post" emphasises that the embargo on the importation of coffee threatens serious consequences to India. The journal says it is certain that the Imperial Government did not realise this when the prohibition was imposed and that necessary licences will be granted to save an important imperial industry from total ruin.

FIRST WOMAN MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

RESPONDS TO ROLL CALL.

WASHINGTON, April 3.
Recd., 11-30 p.m., April 3.

An unprecedented incident occurred when Miss Rankin, first woman member of the Congress, blushingly responded to the roll-call. She received an ovation.

CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY STEAMERS.

A NUMBER OF GERMANS CONVICTED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, April 3.
Recd., 11-30 p.m., April 3.

A number of Germans including von Kleist, the retired German naval captain, and the superintendent of chemical factory at Hoboken have been convicted of conspiracy to destroy steamers with incendiary bombs.

EMPIRE'S SOLIDARITY

LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE COMMONS.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S WELCOME.

GENERAL SMUTS' STIRRING REPLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 2 p.m. April 3.

Mr. Walter Long, presiding at a luncheon given by the House of Commons to the Dominions' representatives, rejoiced at their presence in London at this juncture and cordially welcomed the Indian representatives. He declared that the Empire would emerge from the war stronger and greater than ever. "This gathering of the Dominions' representatives is fraught with immense possibilities. From it will emerge an Empire such as we have never seen before."

Mr. Long referred to General Smuts, amid loud cheers, as a soldier-statesman, full of courage and wisdom, who had acquired the right to advise and help us in a time of stress and difficulty.

GENERAL SMUTS' REPLY.

General Smuts received an ovation on rising to reply. He said he wished General Botha had been there to reply with Sir Robert Borden, but he was still bearing a burden in South Africa which no other man could bear. (Cheers) He frankly confessed that what had impressed him was the United Kingdom's war-effort, which surpassed the imaginaton. This effort and spirit were a pledge that all would end well. (Cheers.) The effort of the Dominions was also marvellous; Canada alone had made an effort equal to that of Britain at the time of the Boer war.

TRIBUTE TO INDIAN TROOPS.

He paid a tribute to Indian troops, saying that he had never commanded more loyal or brave men, and the same applied to the Australians and the New Zealanders.

Referring to South Africa he said:—"There was an internal convulsion there when the war started but we set our house in order and hurled the enemy across the equator. (Cheers) This was done by the population, the majority of whom had fought against Britain fifteen years ago, therefore, you see, South Africa has done her share." (Loud cheers.)

After paying a tribute to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman for the settlement after the Boer War, which, he said, was one of the wisest political settlements ever made, General Smuts proceeded—"After all, the Empire is founded on the principles of equality and freedom, unlike Germany, who stands for "might is right." To-day the world is against Germany.

"If the United States does not go to war against Germany now, she will have to later. If we continue to found the issue on our high principles, Germany is already defeated morally and politically.

ENEMY CANNOT CONTINUE MUCH LONGER.

The position is grave and there is hard work ahead, but Germany cannot continue much longer. She will reach her maximum effort this summer. I am convinced that her submarine effort will not settle the war although it will inconvenience us. I believe that this summer will see that menace fail and, earlier than most people think, we shall hear of peace again."

In conclusion, General Smuts said,—"We are not actuated by mere vengeance or hatred and we must make a settlement on a wide basis in the interests of the Empire and Europe. The British Empire will be much larger and more diverse than anything hitherto. What we have been used to in the past will not apply in the future; we must not follow precedents but make them. After all, we built on freedom and no one outside a lunatic asylum wants to use force with the nations of the Empire." (Cheers.)

HEAVY TOLL AMONG FLYING CORPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 4-35 p.m., April 3.

It is officially stated that the week-end casualty lists include the names of 44 officers of the Flying Corps.

MEETING OF CENTRAL POWERS.

KAISERIN TO MEET EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, April 2.
Recd. 12-30 p.m. April 3.

Upon the pretext of a desire that the Empress of Austria may meet the Kaiserin, a big gathering is impending at German Headquarters at which both the Emperors and the Empresses will be present, also Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and Count Bethman-Hollweg.

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INDIAN MERCHANTS & BUDGET PROPOSALS.

ENHANCED COTTON DUTIES APPROVED.

COMPANIES AND SUPER TAX.

SYMPATHETIC REPLY.

A special meeting of the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau was held on Tuesday, at 12 noon (S. T.), to meet the Hon. Sir William Meyer Finance Member of the Government of India, when the following members were present:—The Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas, C.I.E., (Chairman) Sir Vithaldas D. Thakersey (Vice-chairman), the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, the Hon. Mr. Manmohandas Ramji, the Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha, the Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta, the Hon. Mr. Purushottamdas Thakoredas Messrs. S. E. Warden, S. B. Bilimoria, Jethabhai Valji, Sir Shapoorji B. Broacha Messrs Revashanker Jagjivan, M. P. Maden, Motilal Vallabhaji and Motilal Karji, Mr. Cook Accountant-General and Mr. A. J. Bilimoria were also present.

The Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas, in welcoming the guest of the evening, offered the sincere congratulations of the Indian mercantile community to the Finance Member on his lucid Financial Statement and for the fair and equitable proposals of taxation made therein. He referred with gratitude to the Indian Government's and the Secretary of State's courageous stand in regard to the cotton import duties, and made some suggestions for dealing leniently and justly with companies under the new taxation proposals. Sir William Meyer's reply was sympathetic throughout and held out hopes that the suggestions made by Mr. Lallubhai will be considered very carefully.

HON. MR. LALLUBHAI SAMALDAS.

The Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas, welcoming the Finance Member, said:—

Sir William Meyer, my Committee are pleased to have this opportunity of meeting you and personally offering you their sincere congratulations on your very lucid Budget speech and for the fair and equitable proposals of taxation made therein. Amongst all these proposals my Committee assign the first place to your proposal to bring the duty on cotton piecegoods to the level of the general import tariff without increasing the Excise duty to the same level. They accept and welcome the proposal as a half way measure only, for, in their opinion, full justice to this country means the total abolition of this obnoxious Excise duty. In this connection, they note with deep gratification that Lord Hardinge's Government of which, Sir, you were one of the most prominent members, asked some time back for the total abolition of this duty which they correctly described as "a purely adventitious piece of injustice." They hope and trust that when problems relating to trade after the war between the Imperial and the Indian Governments are being settled, your successor will insist on the removal of this unjust duty imposed at the sweet will of Lancashire. The arguments in favour of total abolition have been concisely and clearly put forward in the masterful, sober and well-reasoned speech of the Right Hon. Chamberlain in reply to the Lancashire deputation. This speech has been welcomed throughout the country as evincing a desire on the part of his Majesty's Government to deal with a question relating to India in a spirit of justice to her. My Committee also feel thankful to the Secretary of State for giving the Indian members of the Imperial War Council an opportunity to put India's point of view before that deputation. They, however, fear that later on when this question will be brought before the House of Commons, there is a danger of Indian interests being ignored by the House of Commons, unless Indian representatives are given an opportunity of meeting Lancashire's arguments with their arguments, and her votes with their votes. This fear is strengthened by the tendency of Lancashire members to oppose all fiscal reforms which they, with or without reason, believe to affect adversely their trade. My Committee also think that unless fiscal autonomy is granted to the Indian Government that Government will have to carry out the orders of a ministry whose maintenance in power, judging from the past, greatly depends on Lancashire's votes.

RESPONSE TO WAR LOAN.

The subscriptions to the war loan received up-to-date which are being announced from day to day are a testimony to your resourcefulness in providing through the various branches of the loan, safe and favourable investments to different kinds of investors. It is confidently expected that the proposed loan of ten million pounds would be oversubscribed and though this will necessitate large withdrawals from banks and industrial concerns, and thus temporarily hamper the trade and industries of the country to a certain extent, it is hoped that the effect will gradually disappear. As the loan is intended as a sacrifice loan to achieve the ends for which the Allies are fighting the trade and industries concerned will, on patriotic grounds, not mind the inconveniences that they may temporarily suffer by withdrawals of deposits or by the inability of the banks to give them full financial facilities. In this connection, my Committee wish also to suggest that all the realisations from this war loan should be placed with the Presidency banks so long as they are not withdrawn for Government purposes, in which case, of course, the amount spent by Government, will go into circulation and thus not reduce the available funds needed for financing trade and industries. Presidency banks may well also give financial facilities to the exchange and other banks whose cash balances will go down on account of withdrawal of deposits for subscriptions to the war loan.

PROVISION FOR SMALL INVESTORS.

My Committee note with satisfaction that their suggestion made by the Hon. Mr. Wacha, the then Chairman of this Chamber, about making provision for small investors, has met with your approval as evidenced by the issue of Postal stock certificates. They feel confident that full advantage will be steadily taken as time progresses of this offer by small investors all over the country as it allows not only a good rate of interest, but also privides for the repayment of principal with interest after the first year to the 5th year when these certificates mature. Intimately connected with the war loan is the question of this country's gift of £100,000,000 as her contribution towards the expenses of this war which, it is gratifying to note, has now taken a favourable turn for the Allies, and which, we all hope, will come to a speedy and a successful end. Although you, Sir, were hustled by some people in this matter, we all had ample confidence that you would select the best time to make such a gift, which may well be called generous, looking to the financial condition of the country as a whole. The country was prepared to respond to the fullest extent. It was in spite of its comparative poverty prepared to undergo a sacrifice on this unprecedented occasion, as the other portions of the Empire have contributed out of their plenty and surpluses.

My Committee have already wired to you their cordial approval of the principles of taxation underlying your Budget speech. They would, however, like to take advantage of the present opportunity of having some points of details of administering the act made clear by you. At a meeting of this Committee with the Hon. the Member of Commerce and Industry one of our members suggested that Government should allow Government paper held by a Life Insurance Company to be put down in its balance sheet not at the market rate of the last day of the year for which the balance sheet was being prepared, but at the average rate for the period for which the triennial valuation was to be made. Sir George Barnes disapproved of this suggestion and said that the paper must be written down at the market rate. No ruling has been given on this subject as regards other joint-stock companies, though under the strict rules of auditing it is necessary to write down the paper like other stock according to market rate, so that there may be no danger of declaring dividends out of capital. This, however, means a reduction in the profits and a consequent reduction in the Income Tax revenue, and it is likely that some Income Tax collectors may decline to take this reduction into account when assessing the profits. My Committee understand that in some instances the Income Tax collector declines to take into account the depreciation in the value of Government Paper, unless it is sold and the lower value realised. We do not think Government would like companies to sell these Government securities on the last day of their official year to arrive at a current figure of profits as one of the results of this action would be a slump in the Government Paper. My Committee trust that definite instructions will be issued to Income Tax collectors on this subject so that there may be uniformity of practice all over the country.

THE SUPERTAX.

The super-tax is entirely a new feature of your Budget of this year and we recognise the advisability of such a measure to meet special conditions. It is, however, felt in certain quarters that the provision exempting only 10 per cent. of the profit from the taxable reserve is not sufficient for companies that are anxious to carry on their business on sound and cautious business lines. It is also feared that as a result of this levy of super-tax, agents of some companies may have to give away almost the whole of their divisable profits in dividends under pressure from their shareholders. Such a policy is opposed to the real interest of the companies but human nature being what it is, the shareholders may not look so far ahead and may look to their immediate interests only. My Committee are sure you will find out a way to meet this difficulty in such a manner that the supertax may no longer be criticised as placing a premium on extravagance and incautiousness.

My Committee desire to bring to your notice the difference in practice prevailing in England and India about taxing of premium on shares. While the English Act (vide a guide to Income Tax practice by Adam Murray and Rodger N. Carter) clearly lays down "premiums received by a company on an issue of shares etc., are not profits liable to tax within the meaning of the Act". Indian practice seems to be, as G.R., F.D., No. 4140 of 30th April 1912, lays down, to consider the premium as taxable. This seems to be based on the difference in wording of the English and Indian acts. My Committee believe that the English practice is equitable and hope that you will be so good as to issue instructions to Income-Tax collectors to follow that practice.

With these words I offer you on behalf of my Committee their deep thanks for paying them this visit which is one of the many you have paid to them, showing thereby your keen interest in and sympathy with the progress of Indian trade and commerce.

SIR WILLIAM MEYER'S REPLY.

The Hon. Sir William Meyer then replied as follows:—Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas and gentlemen, I am extremely pleased to see you again, and I thank you very cordially for the kind words you have said ment of India and the Budget for the curabout the financial policy of the Government year, while I note with satisfaction your appreciation of the contribution of £100 million by India to the Home Government on which that Budget pivoted.

COTTON DUTIES.

As regards the cotton excise duty, I dealt with that point yesterday in my speech to the Committee of the European Chamber, and I have nothing to add to what I said there except to say that I am very glad you so fully appreciate the attitude Mr. Chamberlain recently took up in the House of Commons and outside it in respect of the Lancashire opposition to the raising of the import duties. You may rest assured from this recent incident that in the event of any re-settlement of the Indian tariffs with the object of drawing the economic bonds of the Empire closer, India's interests will be well safeguarded, and, as I said yesterday, it will be a matter of mutual concession as between the component parts of the great British Empire.

WAR LOAN.

With reference to the War Loan, you will see from my speech yesterday that I am in full agreement with the views you express that the War Loan receipts should be left with the Presidency Banks till they are actually required by Government, and that these Banks should give temporary assistance to other banks which are for the time inconvenienced by the withdrawal of deposits, or by financing subscriptions to the Loan.

As regards your point in reference to depreciation of Government or other trustee securities held by banks, companies or firms, you will see that I went into this matter fully yesterday with the European Chamger, and I there pointed out that our income-tax and super-tax are levied on current profits. We cannot take into account temporary alterations in the face value of Government securities, which form part of the capital of a bank, company, etc. As I then said, you might have appreciation as well as depreciation, and so long as the securities are not sold, the interest receipts remain constant.

SUPER-TAX AND COMPANY PROFITS.

I also dealt in my speech yesterday with the question you raise in regard to the adequacy of the concessions made in the super-tax Act in respect of taxation of undistributed profits of companies, etc. As I then said, if we should find by actual experience, though I don't anticipate that this will be the case, that the method of taxation gives an undesirable stimulus to the distribution of profits to shareholders, which might be better placed in reserve, we should be ready to consider the matter later on.

As regards the question of taxing premium on shares, I understand that what you mean is that if a company floats fresh shares of a face value of, say, Rs. 100 but, owing to the large dividends it is distributing, is able to ask an actual payment, of, say, Rs. 200, the additional Rs. 100 shall be treated as fresh capital and not as current profits. This seems to me to be a perfectly reasonable contention.

MILL-OWNERS' DUTY TOWARDS WORKMEN.

In conclusion, I should like to repeat to you the remarks I made as a friend rather than as Finance Member to the European Chamber yesterday. As I said, the millowners are going to get a considerable advantage from the revision of the cotton duties. I would ask them in turn to recognise that they have a duty to the community, the fulfilment of which will also be in their own ultimate interests, in improving the efficiency of their workmen by better housing and more sanitary surroundings. Also, in assisting in the education of the workers' children, who may be looked on to supply the mill hands of the future.

Once more, gentlemen, I thank you for the cordiality of your reception. It gives me great pleasure and support to feel that I have a body of real friends in your Chamber.

After some further discussion the meeting dispersed.

REPLY TO BOMBAY CHAMBER

WAR LOAN AND THE BANKS.

Sir W. Meyer met the general Committee and the Finance Sub-Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce on Monday. In the course of his reply to the speech of the Chairman of the Chamber, the Finance Member, referring to Bombay's response to the War Loan said:—

I congratulate you on having already got ahead of Calcutta in the way of subscriptions, and I trust you will do your best to keep this lead and make it a longer one. I should like in this connection to say how much the Government of India are indebted to Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon, and to our friend, Mr. Birkett and other helpers, for the excellent local arrangements that have been made for rendering the loan popular in Bombay. I fully agree with you that 'if the loan is to be as great a success as we all hope it will be, it will be necessary for the banks to make advances freely to intending investors.' The Bank of Bengal have already appreciated this, and have framed a very liberal scheme under which investors will be financed by the Bank up to 2 years at a moderate 5 per cent., rate of interest. When I was in Calcutta the other day I learned, too, that the Exchange Banks there were going to follow this lead in regard to their constituents. I am now able to say that the Bank of Bombay is going to have a scheme similar to that of the Bank of Bengal in respect of subscribers of Rs. 25,000 and under, while in regard to larger subscribers, they will, as they have already announced, charge one per cent., below current bank rate, and I hope that the Exchange and other Banks here will do likewise in respect of their clients. I quite agree with you, too, that if a bank is temporarily embarrassed by assisting in loan operations, or by having its deposits drained for subscriptions to the loan, it ought to receive temporary assistance from the Presidency Bank, and I am now in a position to announce that this assistance will be given on reasonable terms by the Presidency Bank so far as its funds permit. The Presidency Banks in their turn may expect such temporary assistance as the Government can reasonably give in preventing depletion of their funds.

COTTON DUTY.

You express your marked approval of the raising of the import duty on cotton goods to our general tariff level, and you say that you take this "to be only the prelude to the ultimate abolition of the excise duty," and hope that there may also be a regradation of import duties on a preferential basis. Well, as regards the excise duty, which remains at its former figure of 3½ per cent., I can only repeat what I said in para 67 of my speech introducing the financial statement that there can be no question of our doing away with an impost estimated to produce about £320,000 in 1917-18, at a time when we have to impose extra taxation. As regards the future, I must remind you that under a recent resolution of the House of Commons, the whole of our tariff will come under revision in connection with any scheme which can be evolved for drawing the economic bonds of the Empire closer. Such a revision would not of course be on a one-sided basis: it would mean a revision of the tariffs of Great Britain and the Dominions as well as our own on a basis of mutual concession. But that is at present in the womb of the future, and I cannot forecast any more than you can how it would work out in practice, or what the exact effect would be in respect of our cotton or other import duties. As regards your criticisms on the super-tax, I have to observe that the concessions I made in the Select Committee were accepted as adequate by your representative there—Mr. Wardlaw Milne—as well as by Mr. Bray from Calcutta. You complain that the tax "entirely ignores the relation of profit earned to the capital invested." I must point out to you that the whole basis of our income-tax and the super-tax which has been added to it is assessment of income and profits. We have never contemplated an assessment on capital. If, however, you desire to have such an assesment, such as the German Government, for instance, made in 1913, on the next occasion on which the Government of India may need more revenue, why not send in your proposals, and I or my successor will be happy to consider them? I cannot share your view that the assessment of undistributed profits to super-tax under the law as it now stands is likely to bring about undesirable allocation of profits to dividends. I credit most of the companies, firms and banks which have such profits with more sense than that. I believe that they realise that, even allowing for the tax, it is in their own interests to allocate a portion of their reserves to the expansion of their business. If, however, your actual experience should prove your forebodings to be justified, there would be a case for reconsideration of the matter. In such a case, we must go by experience and not by pessimistic prophesying.

INCOME TAX.

Turning to income tax you ask that a firm or company which has not been able to utilise the full allowance we made for depreciation in one year should be allowed the benefit of the balance in a future year. Such a concession would be an entirely new departure, which I am unable to offer at present. You are aware, however, that we propose before long to take up the question of amending the whole of the machinery of our existing income tax, and if you will put up definite proposals in the direction you mention they shall be considered. You next ask that banks and other companies who may have a portion of their resources invested in Government or other Trustee securities should be allowed to set aside the necessary depreciation on those securities free of income-tax or super-tax. I cannot admit this proposition, which again seems to me to confuse profits on which we levy our taxation and capital. The current value of a bank or a company's securities comes into play in dealing with the audit of its capital position the auditor has to consider what those securities would fetch if the company or the bank were suddenly wound up, and it is quite possible that, taken at their current market prices, the securities would in many cases be found to fetch a good deal more than the original purchase money. You do not suggest that in such a case the company or the bank should be taxed on appreciation, and there is no case for letting it off taxation on its current profits by reason of the fact that a previous investment has not been for the time altogether fortunate a state of things which may well be remedied later on. You have further perhaps been misled by the fact that we allow for depreciation in respect of machinery, plant, buildings and so forth; but that it quite a different matter. Take the case of machinery. There is real and constant depreciation in the machinery when in use, and its value will eventually run down practically to zero. A depreciation fund in this connection means that, as a matter of prudence a company sets aside a certain amount year by year towards the inevitable day at which the machinery will have to be scrapped and new stock purchased, instead of having the whole cost thrown upon it when that day arrives: and the Government make allowance for the setting aside of such money. Securities stand on quite a different footing. As I have said, there is no necessary depreciation, there may even be appreciation, and so long as you do not sell your securities, they turn out as good work as ever I mean that the rate of interest remains constant.

TURKISH REVERSES IN ASIA MINOR.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY THREE TOWNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 1-15 p.m. April 3.

A Russian wireless communiqué says we repulsed the Turkish offensive in the direction of Pendjiven and occupied Miatague, Poitahm and Serpoule, in the direction of Khanikin. The Turkish retreat towards Kasrisirin continues.

One of our torpedo boats destroyed two merchantmen off Anatolia and we destroyed two hangars in the region of Kerasund.

MEMBERS OF RULING DYNASTY TO GO TO PETROGRAD

RUSSIAN ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, April 3.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., April 3.

All the members of the Dynasty have been asked to leave the General Headquarters and come to Petrograd.

The troops at Headquarters are sending deputation to Petrograd to greet the Duma.

General Alexieff has been confirmed in the Commander-in-Chiefship.

General Brusiloff, Commander of the Southern Army has telegraphed to Gutchkoff—"Army is ready."

RUSSIAN EVENTS.

BULGARIAN PREMIER'S SHOW OF SYMPATHY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, April 2.
Recd. 4-35 p.m., April 3.

M. Radoslavoff in the Bulgarian Sobranje like Bethmann-Hollweg and Czernin, affected ostentatious delight at the Russian revolution, as conducing to the ancient friendship between Russians and Bulgarians.

RUSSIAN WAR CABINET.

TO FORM ON BRITISH AND FRENCH MODELS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 3.
Recd., 11-30 p.m., April 3.

The "Times'" correspondent at the Russian Headquarters says it has been decided to form a War Cabinet of seven on the British and the French models and sweeping.y to reorganise the Army high command.

A strongly pronounced anti-German feeling is apparent in the Army.

The correspondent refers with reserve, to the actual state of efficiency of the army at the present moment. It transpires that General Alexieff had great difficulty at the time of the revolution in dissuading the Tsar from ordering the troops from the front with the object of re-establishing the ex-Government's authority.

FRENCH AND BRITISH PROGRESS.

FOOD DISTRESS IN GERMANY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 3.

The following telegram has been received by the Viceroy from the Secretary of State, dated March 30th:—

The French and the British have pushed the Germans still further back and from points, which the Germans had evidently intended to include within their new line. The British have captured the villages Longavesnes, Lieramont, Equancourt and Neuville and have gained ground south and west of Croisilles which is a point to which the Germans evidently attach importance.

The French by spirited attacks have made good progress in difficult hilly wooded ground west of Laon and making their way through the lower forest have reached the edges of the higher forest and the forest of St. Gobain. They have also made some little progress between there and the river Aisne, but no further advance has been made in the direction of St. Quentin and the French have officially announced that they are now everywhere in contact with the enemy's line. The French and the British are in the main consolidating their conquered positions before undertaking further action. The Germans have made no further attacks in the Verdun direction, but the French by a vigorous attack recaptured the lost trench elements, which the enemy still held since March 18th.

Near Avocourt Wood, the Austrians launched two attacks in force against the Italians south of Gorizia, one of which was repulsed, but the other succeeded in occupying advanced trenches. There is a general impression in Italy that the central powers mean to make Italy, the objective of a new offensive.

The Russians have been compelled to give way a little in the centre near Baranovitchi.

The French have captured the whole enemy first line north-west and north of Monastir.

The British have struck a severe blow to the Turkish forces in Palestine by defeating an army of 20,000 men and capturing 900 prisoners and the General and whole of his staff, at an advanced point near Gaza.

There has been some increase in the loss of shipping by submarines and mines during the week ending March 25th. 2,314 merchant vessels of all nationalities arrived in British ports and 2,433 sailed. 18 British vessels over and 7 under 1,600 tons were sunk.

Mr. Robert Cecil in the House of Commons said, that in Germany as a result of the blockade there is a very great shortage of food and of wool, cotton, leather and lubricants. There are repeated and well-authenticated stories of food-riots in Germany indicating the profound discontent of the people with the conditions which prevail there. Both the Socialist parties voted against the emergency budget in Reichstag. This is the first time since the beginning of the war that the whole Socialist party has opposed the Government.

WAR LOAN RACE.

BOMBAY'S LEAD SLIGHTLY DECREASED.

BENGAL NOW 80 LAKHS BEHIND.

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Indian War Loan, so far as known up to time of going to Press.

	Rs.
Bengal ..	..3,02,61,300
*Bombay ..	..3,80,39,500
Madras ..	.. 22,65,100
United Provinces	.. 27,44,700
Punjab ..	.. 60,96,300
Burma ..	.. 29,49,300
Bihar and Orissa	.. 4,98,200
Central Provinces	.. 12,10,300
Assam ..	.. 1,08,100
Minor Administrations.	8,87,300
† Total	..8,50,60,100

*Exclusive of Rs. 3,19,250 subscribed through the Post Office up to 28th March.
†Exclusive of Rs. 11,19,575 subscribed through the Post Office up to 28th March.

WAR LOAN LOTTERY.

We understand that the details of the War Loan Lottery to be issued by the Western India Turf Club, are under consideration and will be shortly announced. The rumour that the lottery had been stopped is unfounded.

DACOITY IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

POONA CIRCUS PARTY ATTACKED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 3.

A Bogra correspondent reports a daring dacoity which was committed in a fair at Mahasthnagor in that district. It is said the ruffians numbering about one hundred in broad day-light attacked a Poona circus party, assaulted the players and shopkeepers, set fire to the tent and looted about Rs. 10,000 in cash and property. A lion getting temporary release, mauled some animals. The police on duty sent information to the Superintendent and Magistrate. Armed police soon arrived and arrested some 24 men.

MOTOR ACCIDENT TO A SOLDIER.

VICTIM IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

A European soldier was crossing the road near the Bori Bunder Tramway shed about 9 p.m. last night, when he was knocked down by motor car No. 5537, belonging to Mr. Babuji Shamsudin of Nagdevi Street, and driven by one Rama Ganu. He was knocked down and the car passed over him. He was badly hurt all over the body and was rendered unconscious. Sub-Inspector Chitre promptly arrived on the scene and had the injured man removed to the Victoria War Hospital, where the latter is now lying in an unconscious and critical condition. The car came from the direction of Crawford Market and was going in the direction of Apollo Bunder.

RUSSIAN DANCING AT THE TAJ.

Last night at the Taj Mahal Hotel M. Paul Niginsky, gave a selection from his versatile repertoire of classical dances in the Moorish Room. Unfortunately for this brilliant artiste all the circumstances were against him. Neither the floor nor the orchestra were all that a professional dancer could desire,—but despite these drawbacks M. Niginsky gave an exhibition which so far as the Terpischorean Art is concerned has never been outrivalled in Bombay. His rendering of the ballet-music from Faust was a magnificent piece of dancing, whilst his last number, the Russian National Dance, drew forth loud and meited applause.

M. Niginsky is shortly to appear at the Royal Opera House, and if the other items of the concert programme at that theatre are up to the standard of the dancers' ability, he should have a successful season.

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MADRAS LEGISLATIVE GOUNCIL.

ABOLITION OF STOCKS AS PUNISHMENT IN VILLAGES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April 2.

At the Madras Legislative Council on Monday Mr. Alexander Cardew presented the Budget for 1917-18 and said that no change had been made since the financial statement was presented and the figures in the budget were identical. The Hon. the Advocate-General moved a number of amendments to the rules of conduct of business at the meetings of the Council and moved for their commitment to a select committee. Mr. Gillman seconded the motion. Mr. Ramachandra Rao regretted that the Advocate-General had not given notice of the amendment. The matter was allowed to stand over for the May meeting at the suggestion of his Excellency.

Mr. B. V. Narasimha Iyer moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Madras Regulation II of 1816 for purpose of abolishing stocks as punishments for lower castes. Mr. Gillman, replying said, in September last the local Government had submitted to the Government of India a Bill for the amendment of Village Courts Bill which provided for the abolition of stocks. The Bill had been generally approved by the Government of India with a few suggestions which were now being examined by the local Government and will be shortly submitted for legislative sanction. It was likely Government would be able to introduce the Bill at the November meeting of the Council and it seemed to him quite unnecessary that a new Bill should be moved. The motion was *put to the Council and lost.*

INDIGENOUS SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE.

Among other resolutions moved were one by Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao for appointment of a committee to formulate a scheme for the expansion of elementary education and another by the same member urging steps for the promotion of vernacular scientific literature. The first resolution was lost and the second withdrawn.

Mr. Krishna Rao also moved a resolution for the appointment of a special officer to investigate Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicine, which was accepted.

Mr. K. Rama Iyengar moved a resolution, which after considerable discussion was amended in following form and carried:—"This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that in future Settlement officers be requested to examine the economic conditions of five families in a few villages of the area proposed for settlement."

The Council stands adjourned for to-morrow.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DEBATE ON THE BUDGET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 3.

The last meeting of the present session of the Bengal Legislative Council was held this morning, his Excellency Lord Ronaldshay presiding. After interpellations, members were invited to discuss the Budget. The majority of the non-official members criticised the heavy and increasing expenditure in the Police administration, and emphasised the need for more allotments for education and sanitation, and for substantial curtailments in Police expenditure.

BURMA'S BUDGET.

INCREASED REVENUES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MAYMYO, April 3.

The first meeting of the Legislative Council was held to-day at Government House, the Lieutenant-Governor presiding. The Hon. W. J. Keith presented the Budget for 1917-18. It is expected to realise 588½ lakhs in the new year and to spend 594 lakhs. The total receipts are over 40 lakhs in excess of the actual receipts of the year before war, when the revenues of the province reached their high water mark. The increase is fully accounted for by new taxation for Imperial purposes.

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